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	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Kowloon	Dep.	6.40	8.05	9.25	10.15	11.00	11.18	11.35	11.50	12.00
Yau Ma Tei	Dep.	6.45	8.10	9.30	10.20	11.05	11.23	11.40	11.55	12.05
Shatin	Dep.	7.00	8.25	9.45	10.35	11.20	11.38	11.55	12.10	12.20
Tai Po	Dep.	7.10	8.35	9.55	10.45	11.30	11.48	12.05	12.20	12.30
Tai Po Market	Dep.	7.15	8.40	10.00	10.50	11.35	11.53	12.10	12.25	12.35
Fanning	Dep.	7.30	8.55	10.15	11.05	11.40	11.58	12.15	12.30	12.40
Shuangshui	Dep.	7.35	9.00	10.20	11.10	11.45	12.03	12.20	12.35	12.45
Shuangshui	Dep.	7.40	9.05	10.25	11.15	11.50	12.08	12.25	12.40	12.50
Canton	Arr.	11.52	13.17	14.37	15.27	16.10	16.28	16.45	17.00	17.10

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 5	No. 9	No. 13	No. 17	No. 21	No. 25	No. 29	No. 33	No. 37
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
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Shatin	Dep.	8.00	9.25	10.45	11.35	12.10	12.28	12.45	13.00	13.10
Yau Ma Tei	Dep.	8.10	9.35	10.55	11.45	12.20	12.38	12.55	13.10	13.20
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day.

(May 22.)

Small Fulsun (twino-man);
Pentecost (Jewish Calendar).
Annual Meeting of Shareholders,
China Underwriters, H.K. Bank
Bldg., noon.
Queen's Theatre: "Whooper."
World Theatre: "Desert Song."
Central Theatre: "Young Man
of Manhattan."

King's Theatre: "Feet First."
Dances: Tea Dances, H.K. Hotel;
Dinner Dances, Hong Kong and
Peninsula Hotels and Hotel Cecil.
European Mail:—Outward:
Europe via Siberia (Rampur) 12.30
p.m.

Saturday.

(May 23.)

Whitsun Eve.
Lawn Bowls.—First Division:
Kowloon Docks v. Civil Service;
Craigengower v. Recreation; Police v.
Kowloon; Tai Koo v. Kowloon Bowling
Green; Second Division: Recreation v. Craigengower; Civil Service v. Hong Kong Electric; Kowloon C.C. v. Yacht Club; Kowloon Bowling Green v. Tai Koo.

Racing.—Sixth Extra Race Meeting.
Happy Valley, First Saddling
Bell, 2 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Min and Bill."
World Theatre: "The Desert Song."
Central Theatre: "Young Man of
Manhattan."
King's Theatre: "Feet First."
Dances:—Tea Dances at Hong
Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel;
Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel
and Repulse Bay Hotel.

Sunday.

(May 24.)

Whit Sunday, Pentecost.
Empire Day.
Victoria Day (Canada).
Golf: Summer Cup Competition,
Kowloon Golf Club; Happy Valley
v. Kowloon, Happy Valley.
Queen's Theatre: "Min and
Bill."
World Theatre: "Desert Song."
King's Theatre: "Feet First."
Dances: Tea Dance at Repulse
Bay Hotel.

PEN PICTURES OF AMERICA.

VII.—THE MODERN CATTLE RANCH. REALITY, TRADITION AND "DUDES."

(By J. E. SEWELL.)

Many people have the oddest ideas about ranch life in America. To begin with they imagine that the cowboy of the West is the romantic figure of "penny dreadfuls" and the older kind of motion picture. I hate to destroy the romantic ideas, but if anyone believes all that the pictures show, they are in for disappointment if this little pen picture is read.

The average rider of the range does not go about dressed in furry "chaps," bright coloured shirts, soft hat and ordinary riding boots, and he is mounted on a crawling nag that looks like the last of the ark's original stock. He gets the work done, which is all that he is asked to do, and for it he is paid the enormous sum of \$50 per month. Ranch owners cannot afford to have their men going about the range rescuing beautiful ladies who have got themselves into perilous situations.

A Real Ranch.

Let us get away from the "drug store cowboy." Try to picture a ranch. Sometimes it is nothing but a log cabin and a few out houses and at other times it is a fine home. The average one is a farm house that the owner and his family occupy, or, if the ranch belongs to a cattle trust the ranch foreman lives there. Somewhere in the vicinity is a pole corral and a large barn. Near these buildings is the men's quarters, which consist of a long log structure, with a cook house at one end. Possibly one sees a Chinese cook cutting wood but otherwise the place looks deserted most times of the day. The men are out doing the thousand-and-one different tasks that are necessary for the proper care of the ranch and the stock. If the visitor went out to the fields he might see one of the men feeding a "nursen," a calf that has lost its mother and must be given a bottle, or tending weak cattle that

are unable to get their own feed; or possibly the whole personnel of the ranch might be stacking hay for winter use.

The ranch is what you call in England Farm-Buildings and the private owned land around the buildings. The range is where the cattle graze. There are two forms of range, open and closed. Open range is State-owned land over which the ranch owner buys grazing rights by paying 50 cents a head. His cattle can be grazed on any of the State land. There is no limit except the State boundary to the area over which they can be taken. Thus the herds mix together and the full and spring round-ups are necessary. The closed range is a fenced-in or partially fenced in area over which one ranch has the sole grazing rights.

The Cowboy.

Most of the men who work on the ranches belong to the drifting population, as the ranch cannot afford to pay the men during the summer and winter months. The fall and spring months are the only times that many men are employed on the ranches. This is when the round-ups take place. The spring round-up is not as large as the fall one but it is very important as this is the time that the cattle are counted, branded and separated into different herds. This work is done in March or April shortly after the calves are born. The calves must be branded very soon after birth, or otherwise they will have left the mother and it would be impossible to tell who they belonged to. Any animals that are found in the last round-ups are divided among the ranches that have cattle on that particular range and properly branded.

The summer months are taken up with a routine of the necessary repairs round the ranch, having, and doctoring sick or injured cattle. This fall roundup is the large one. Cattle that have reached the proper

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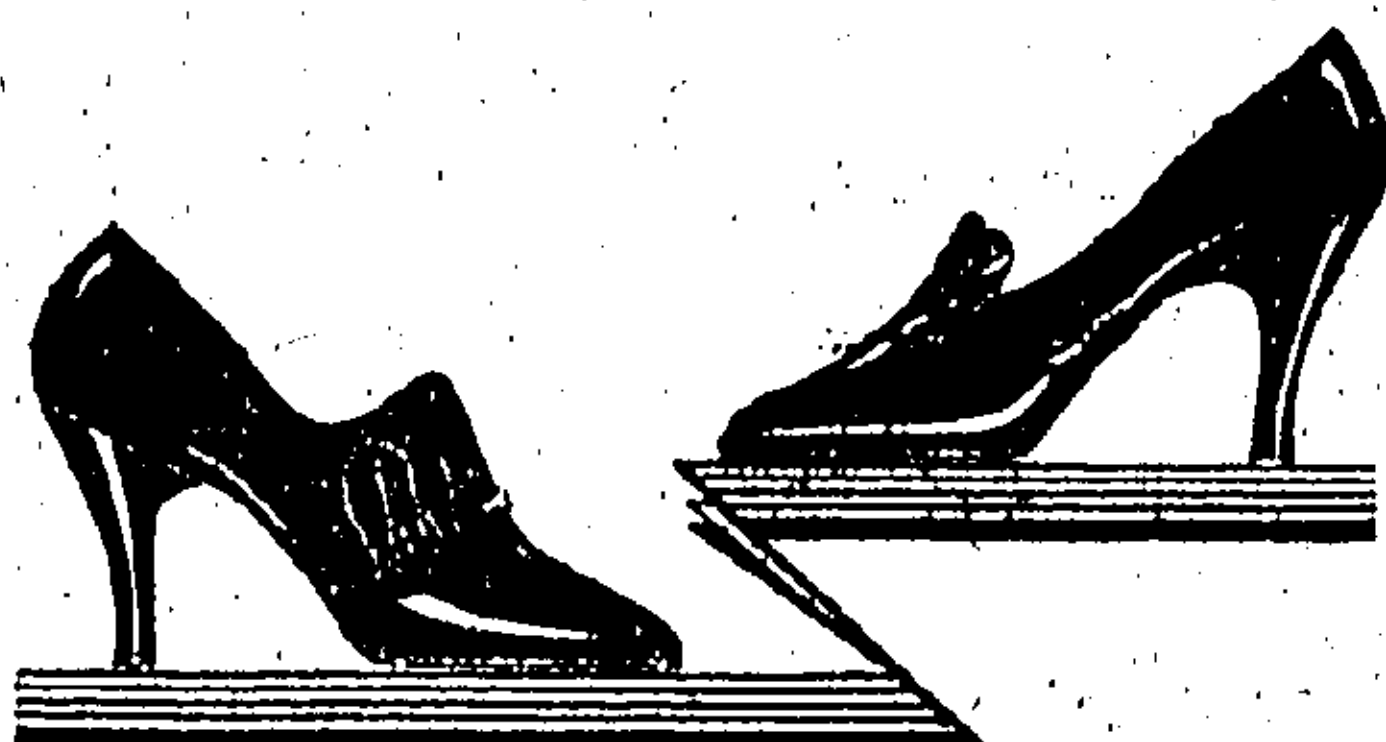
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WOMAN'S PAGE.

TIPIFYING THE SPIRIT OF SUMMER.



The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—A very large shipment of new summer hats has just arrived at this popular hat shop; these are mostly "Catalina" and "Mayfair" models and are decidedly flattering. Always attractive, the new models appear even more so this season at the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. Manipulation of beautiful workmanship and simple trims stand out. Bangkok plays an interesting rôle, and proves to be one of the most fashionable straws of the season. The new "Mayfair" models are mostly with double brims with flower and ribbon trimming and are to be had, this summer, in all the favourite pastel colours, viz., blue, mauve, tan, yellow, green, white and black and are made from woven Bangkok by the yard, cut and moulded into shape and made into these delightful models. Parymar straw is used in the "Catalina" hats, and also in the becoming double brims, flowered or ribbon trimmed. This is a hat-type that is becoming to almost everyone, and will continue to be a favourite for some time. A visit to the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop is actually a revelation on account of the really moderate prices asked for the excellent goods offered.

Whiteaway's have assembled a very large collection of the new season's hats. Probably the most prominent mode at present is the reappearance of brims, which is the natural outcome of the feminine movement in dress. Broderie Anglaise is used quite a lot on the new models seen here and crinoline or felt-trimmed in this manner is quite charming. Panamas and crinolines are seen in the very useful biscuit shade while lace flowers and ribbons are favourite forms of decoration. Summer hat seem to go to extremes—on the one hand there are tiny hats of finely glazed straws such as Bangkok or Baku, while on the other there are those with wide brims, usually in straw and crinoline, but often entirely

ROUND THE SHOPS.

(By "EVE.")

Lane, Crawford's.—Apparently Hong Kong beaches are to be as gay this summer as any of the fashionable resorts at home or on the Continent. Lane, Crawford's have just received an amazingly decorative consignment of beachwear. There are print dresses in a host of gay colours. They are all beautifully cut, most of them with the youthful bolero effect, and can

Eve.—Choosing a handbag is going to be a thrilling business this summer as Eve has just received a very charming selection of the very latest in summer handbags. Hemp straws form the most outstanding features in the new mode. One especially attractive model in this material is in black and white checks. Fabrics, with punch work of contrasting colours make another group of the new models. A linen model, embroidered in punch work in white makes a very becoming bag for the summer ensemble, while another is carried out in white canvas, quite plain and devoid of any trimming. The low prices asked for these very delightful bags make it possible to have one for each ensemble; they range about \$4 to \$6. I am told these bags clean quite well; hemp straw can be cleaned with any kind of dry shoe cleaner and the fabrics with gasoline or soap and water.



be used both for morning wear and for the beach. They are marked from \$14.50. There are also two-piece ensembles with snugly fitting skirts and half length coats. The new beach pyjamas are also very attractive with their full trousers which can hardly be distinguished from ordinary skirts when worn. To match these, there are some lovely large-brimmed rush-straw hats, priced from \$6 to \$7, and gay print parasols from \$3.75 to \$12.

Gordon's.—While plain shoes are decidedly with us and the pump is favourite for all who can wear it, there are accents in the way of subdued trimming, cleverly contrived to break up too long a line and to give slenderness and a harmonious division of the shoe by contrasting leather or a slight contrast in tone. Lizard has not lost its popularity and is combined half and half with leather or kid, or is used for very fine edging bands. Among some of the new models at Gordon's are very smart Spanish hand-made shoes in two colours of beige. Stockings still keep on the whole to the more neutral colours—amber, dark sunburn, grey, beige and French nude, but it is important that they should tone exactly with the shoe. To make this possible, Gordon's have imported a consignment of the celebrated van Raalte silk stockings in all the latest shades to one. They are recognised as one of the most reliable of makes, with a special feature in the top which makes them fit snugly. Van Raalte stockings are the acme of elegance and fit.



in crinoline. With the really summery dresses, it is well worth while having one of these delightful hats as they are so light looking as well as being infinitely more comfortable.

Maison Marnac.—Your own individuality is expressed in dresses made for you by this expert French designer, and this week some of the latest creations are to be seen at this salon. A delightful organdie model is made up in three shades of beige with a tight bodice and an exceptionally wide skirt. Another organdie dress is in two shades of pink in the princess style having panels in rose on a full skirt of a lighter pink. These models look delightfully cool for these hot days, and are ideal for an informal dance. Pin tucks are used with great effect on morning and afternoon frocks, and charming models in white and pastel colours are seen trimmed with beehive stitching. This mode of trimming is quite popular lately, and is also seen on some of the Paris models. I was specially intrigued with the very charming and summery flowered voile dresses with attractive little coats to match. They seem to typify the summer spirit in the most becoming manner.

Pamela's closing sale is still going strong and there are still some wonderful bargains being offered. This is an opportunity which should not be missed as no reasonable offer is being refused for the remainder of the stock. There are still some very attractive afternoon and evening dresses, raincoats, hats, underwear, satin mules, stockings and a host of charming accessories—all about half price.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



**DANCING TO FASHION'S
TUNE.**

If all the outstanding fashions
of the last ten years were paraded
before us to-day by exquisite man-
nequins, we should find it embar-
rassing—if not impossible—to be-
lieve that we ever suffered such
monstrosities, such extremes, to be
foisted on us over so short a period
of time.

Perhaps if the modern English-
woman had an opportunity to re-
view the styles she has been made

to adopt during part of her life-
time she would not be so ready
in future to be dominated by
Fashion's idiosyncrasies.

Artificial Flowers.

1920.—Two years after the Armis-
tice—time to have felt the re-
lief from war! Most women were
glad to put away their wartime
businesslike personality at the same
time that they folded away their
uniforms.

Femininity came into its own
again—and fashion acted accord-
ingly.



THE CHILDREN'S CORNER.
**THE STORY OF QUICK-
QUACK.**

Once upon a time there was a
beautiful duckling whose name was
Quick-Quack. Now Quick-Quack
lived on a farm where there were
all sorts of tasty things to eat.
But she noticed that as soon as her
older relations grew fine and plump,
they disappeared in some queer
fashion, and were no more to be
seen waddling about the farm-yard.
Quick-Quack was puzzled about
this, and one day she waylaid the
oldest rooster as he strutted past
the duck-pond. He always seemed
to know everything, so Quick-
Quack thought he was the best one
to ask what she wanted to know.
"I say, Mr. Cockerel," she quick-
ed softly, "where do all the fat
ducks go to?" Mr. Cockerel wag-
ged his head wisely at her. "I
shouldn't ask if I were you," he
replied; "you'll know soon enough
—sooner than you'll want to, I
guess. You are growing a fine duck
yourself." But Quick-Quack meant
to have a plain answer, so every
day she worried Mr. Cockerel with
the same question, till at last he
lost patience and said crossly,
"Well, if you must ask awkward
questions, you must put up with
an answer that will pain you. You
ducks are fed, and fed, and fed,
till you're fit enough to be killed—
and—eaten!"

For a moment poor Quick-Quack
was so breathless with horror that
she hadn't a single quick left in
her. But all at once a happy
thought came into her head and
she gave a chuckling "Q-u-a-c-k."
"Well," said Mr. Cockerel,
"laugh while you can by all means,
but I can't see where the joke
comes in myself." And he began
a dignified scratching for his fussy
hens. But Quick-Quack gave him a
playful poke with her beak. "Do you
think I'm going to stay here to be
eaten, old Sober-sides," she said.
"No, no, I'm off to join my coun-
sins, the wild ducks. They mayn't
get the nice food that we do here,
but I'd rather live plain than be
cooked for somebody else's dinner."
So saying, with a joyful flap of her
wings, Quick-Quack was off to the
river—and freedom. Perhaps a rat,
or fox captured her later.
Mr. Cockerel wonders.

I met three geese on Gosling
Green;
Such fine fat geese were never
seen.
One quacked, "Good-day! What
nice wet weather!"
And one gave me a snow-white
feather;
And one said, "Thres, with one
between,
Make four big geese on Gosling
Green."

CAN YOU GUESS THESE?

What is the best way to raise straw-
berries?
With a spoon.
How long did Cain hate his bro-
ther?
As long as he was able (Abel).
Why is a spider a good correspon-
dent?
Because it drops a line at every
post.

**NURSERY RHYMES FOR
MODERN TIMES.**

**1.—SING A SONG OF
"SUMMER-TIME."**

Sing a song of "summer-time,"
And shut the window tight.
Four and twenty blankets
On my bed at night.
When the door was opened
We all began to freeze.
O, hand me out another rug
And wrap it round my knees.

The King was walking round the
house.
Putting on the clocks;
The Queen was in the parlour
Knitting woollen socks;
The maid was in the garden
Hanging out the clo'es
When down there came the summer
wind.
And all her fingers froze.

All the essentially feminine mate-
rials became the smartest—lace ap-
peared in frocks and hats every-
where, tulle and net were popular,
bouquets of artificial flowers were
worn on every corsage, and girdles,
heavily garlanded, entwined every
smirt waistline.

Flounces and Frills.

The more braid fixed on a
costume or frock the smarter the
ensemble; the more panels of em-
broidery inserted in day and even-
ing dresses the more fashionable
the toilette!

Flounces and frills delighted eyes
too, used to the land girl's breeches
or nurse's starched cotton; and
lace-trimmed hats, heavily orna-
mented, "helped" faces that had
registered too much suffering
throughout the past few years.

Waistlines were moderately
situated, embroideries and trim-
mings of all kinds were ubiquitous,
flowered designs were "featured"
in the new materials, and ospreys
and other feathers of exotic birds
beautified Miss—and Mrs.—1920.

Clinging, graceful evening
frocks, worn with trains, or rather
short ones, worn either with a
transparent overdress, or various
crinoline effects that accentuated
their brevity, were the two dis-
tinctive evening styles.

In spite of the rush back to
femininity, frock lengths remain-
ed fairly short—the war-working
woman had no intention of incon-
veniening herself with trailing
skirts again!

1922.—Cont. frocks came in and
were immensely favoured, when
silk became one of the first fa-
vorites among materials—though
lace was still popular—and de-
butantes were sponsoring picture
hats and frocks!

Large brims on feather-trimmed
lace or silk hats were particularly
smart, and stiff, straight evening-
gowns, heavily ornamental with
diamonds or pearl trimming, and
worn with turbans to match, were
even in "all fashionable circles,
although there was a definite in-
clination for the eighteenth century
lines among the younger set.

Spanish Shawls.

1924.—We saw the craze for
plaids. Plaid materials in every-
medium were displayed on every
occasion, and there was a cult of
scarf-draping on hats. Shawls
were used a great deal, and the
art of wearing a Spanish one as an
evening wrap was being exploit-
ed.

Femininity was still stressed,
longer skirts being smart and a
somewhat lowered waistline.
Three and four-piece suits enjoy-
ed a splendid vogue, and the
natty, trim "tailor-made," too.
Accordion pleats caught the eye
various situated. And in New
York—to-day looked upon as the
centre of uniformity in smart
women's dress—there was much
comment of a caustic nature on
the "sameness of appearance of
Women of Fashion!"

1926.—The feminine skirt seemed
to be rapidly diminishing—the
tight-fitting wrap-over of extreme-
ly brief proportions came into its
own, and the situation was only
slightly retrieved for femininity by
a surfeit of ornamental, useless
small and large bows that haunted
themselves on every toilette in some
form or another.

There was a fashion for Pierrot
tams—a near approach to the
beret of 1920-31—and a definite re-
turn to less ornamentation, and
more practicability.

The Peacock Frock.

1928.—This year marked the ad-
vent of the peacock frock—a trail-
ing skirt behind, shortened almost
to knee-length at the front. Even-
ing frocks in flowered and plain
chiffon on these lines swept all be-
fore them, though the petal skirt
was almost as popular.

Pierrot frills and collars played
a large part in the fashions of
1929, and short veils made a slight-
ly startling entry to balance the
very short skirts that were ushered
in, in their minimum of glory, with
the New Year.



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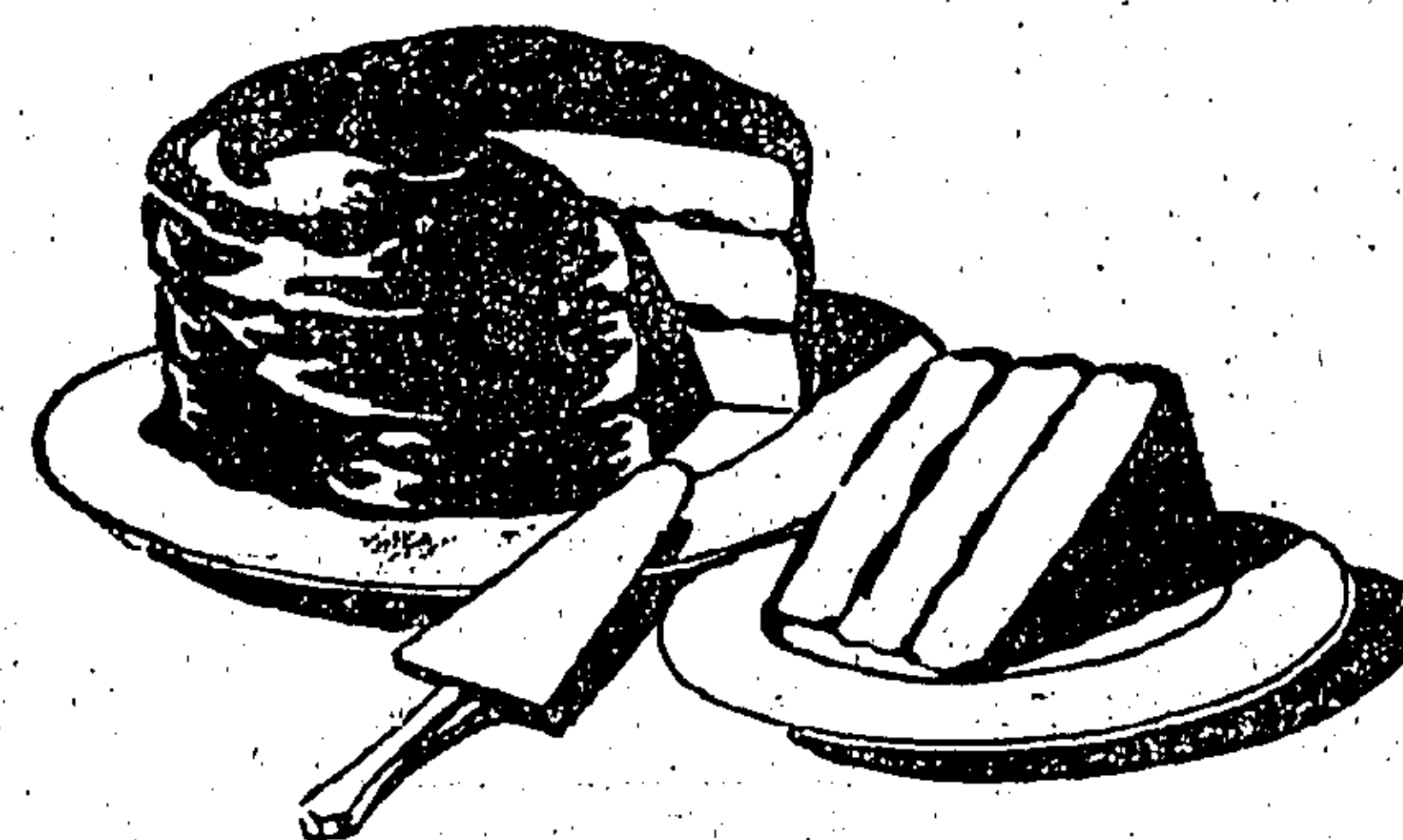
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PEN PICTURES OF AMERICA.

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age are cut out of the herd and made into another herd that is driven to the railroad centre and shipped to the slaughter houses. Often buyers come around and take the cattle off the ranchers' hands, with the hope of being able to fatten them off and thus make a profit.

Horses play an important part in ranch life for without them it would be impossible to do the work. The cattle men raise their own horses and often realise a good profit on the sale of particularly good animals. Most of the horses would never take a prize in a horse show, but they are bred for work and not show.

The cattle are a standard range breed, that has been produced by crossing many types so as to get the best meat producers, able to forage for their own living and stand the hard winters.

"Dudes."

In late years another type of ranch has been inaugurated and this is the "dude ranch." These ranches specialize in shows and many people pay high prices to have the pleasure of spending the summer on a "cow farm." The owner of a ranch of this kind does not bother to keep a very large herd of cattle but employs riders to show the paying guests the real "wild west." The men must be able to show the "dude" visitor all the thrills of rough riding and take him on eight seeing trips, and herd of cattle but employs riders people in any difficulty that they may encounter.

In my opinion this is the hardest of all ranch jobs and there is nothing of interest in this type of work. Ranchers have, however, found that this type of work pays much better than cattle could ever do and it does not require such a large capital. Indeed this type of ranch has become so popular that many of the individual ranchers have sold out to the cattle trusts and started a new place. The "dude" will, pay his good money to undergo discomfort so as to be able to say that he has spent a summer on a cattle ranch. In fact many of the authors of western stories get their material from this source, and, except for these short visits they have never seen a cattle ranch. This experience, coupled with a good imagination can make a very interesting story, but one that is decidedly false in fact.

Rodeos.

Among the western institutions are the yearly rodeos. Several of these are held in different parts of the country and men from all parts of the cattle country come to them.

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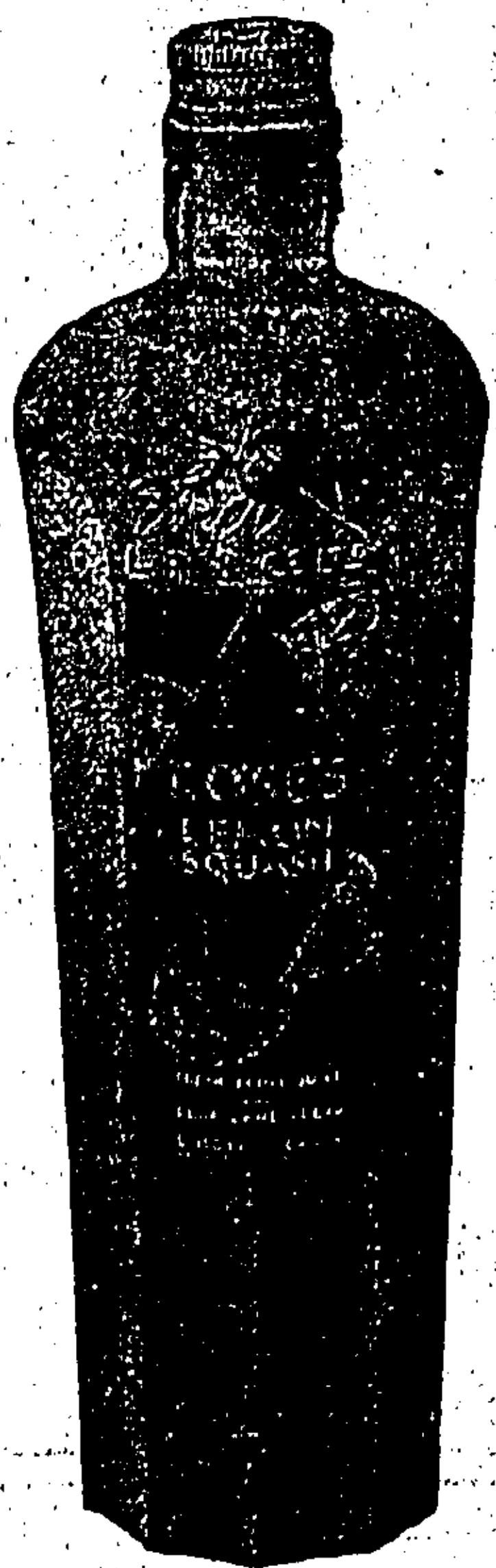
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with the first-class passengers and
dodging inquisitive ship's officers,
are all incidents full of amusement.
But when Harold gets taken ashore
in a mail bag and finally struggles
up and down the side of a sky-
scraper, the excitement is almost
too tense. One knows he is safe;
but to see Harold struggling with a
rickety platform and a rotten
blind, with New York's traffic hun-
dreds of feet below, keeps the
heart in the mouth.

But Harold, full of resource, and
with the coolest cheek imaginable,
wins through somehow.

Now and then the action drags,
and there is too much dialogue.
The story is a little thin, but it is
the succession of incidents, alter-
nately absurd, tense and once or
twice almost pathetic, that hold the
attention.

The supporting cast is entirely
adequate, the pretty secretary is
quite charmingly played by Barbara
Kent, and Robert McWade gets
real humour into the part of the
shoe magnate.

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how wonderfully cool it was ac-
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time came to leave. When one
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stepping from England into Hong
Kong. The equipment allows for
any adjustment of the temperature
which may be considered necessary,
and it is probable that the manage-
ment will decide to raise it a trifle
as to keep an audience perfectly
cool while watching Harold Lloyd's
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The King's Theatre will certainly
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a score of other outstanding mo-
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Goldwyn film now current at the
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beautiful girls, combined with the
grandeur of the scenic West. The
naturalness of Eddie Cantor in the
greatest comedy characterization of
his career, is tremendously en-
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gratulate you."

"MIN AND BILL."

Directing a crowd of extras in
five different languages was the task
faced by George Hill when he
directed the fishing village scenes
in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Min
and Bill," in which Marie Dressler
and Wallace Beery will be seen,
starting to-morrow at the Queen's
Theatre. A location at Terminal
Island was used and actual fisher
folk employed as extras. They
included Japanese, Danes, Portu-
guese, Slovaks and even Indians.
The picture, based on Lorna Moon's
novel, "Dark Star," is vivid drama
with Miss Marie Dressler in her
first character role since "Anna
Christie." Dorothy Jordan, Mar-
jorie Rambeau, Donald Dillaway,
DeWitt Jennings, Russell Hopton,
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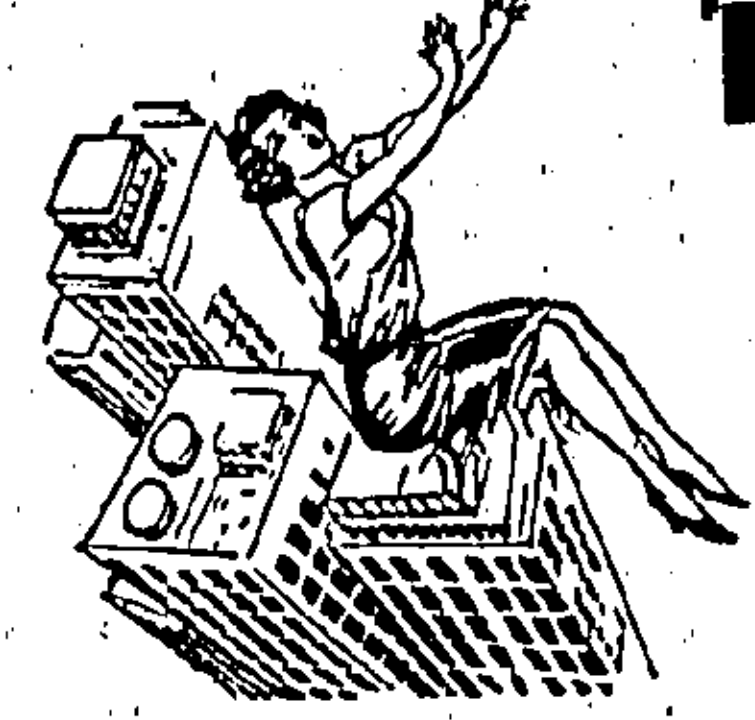
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sey-Tunney fight in Philadelphia;
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supposed whisky which he had left
in their apartment.

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scenes—alive on the all-talking
screen, with Claudette Colbert,
exotic charmer of "The Lady Lies,"
and "The Big Pond," as Ann; Nor-
man Foster, juvenile lead of "June
Moon," as Toby; Ginger Rogers,
whirlwind comedienne of "Top
Speed," as Puff; and Charles Rugg-
les, of "Gentlemen of the Press,"
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Night," as Shorty Ross.

WORLD THEATRE.

"THE DESERT SONG."

"It will be a long time before
the screen has another one like it."
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audience at the World Theatre,
where "The Desert Song," which
is the very first opera to be
transferred to the screen in its
entirety, had its first showing in
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that the first effort would be in
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brought the Vitaphone to such a
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songs and all its magnificent chor-
uses, to the screen. Their confi-
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the talking picture field, was just-
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rously applauded.

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Song," which was directed by Roy
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scarce, and there has been no wed-
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lovely in the spring, but its lanes
see no lovers.

"The trouble is that we have
only two eligible girls in the vil-
lage, so courting is becoming a lost
art as far as we are concerned,"
said the vicar, the Rev. G. H. C.
Bartley.

Seven children in the school.
There are only seven children at-
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commodation for 60, and although
the school managers meet once a
year there is then nothing for them
to do. Four of the children come
from neighbouring villages.

One of the managers said:
"The redeeming feature is that
it provides us with an endless store
of fun. And the county pays for it.
One Monday the teacher told me
that only one child had turned up.
It seemed a little too funny even
here in Reading to keep a school
open for one child, so we decided
to close the school for a week, to
see who would turn up the next
week. On another occasion the
senior girl came to my farm to tell
me that the teacher was ill, so
again we had a holiday."

Eight Weddings in 12 Years.

It costs £216 a year to keep the
school going. In the adjoining vil-
lage of Sparsholt and Kingston
Lyle there is almost the same pos-
ition as far as romance is concerned.
The Rev. A. W. A. Giffard, who
holds the livings of these parishes,
told me he had only had eight mar-
riages to perform since he came
there 12 years ago, and there seem-
ed to be no available girls in the
district.

ALLEGED FORGED
STAMPS.

CHINESE CHARGED WITH
POSSESSION.

At Kowloon Magistracy yesterday
a Chinese was charged before Mr.
E. W. Hamilton with uttering, on
May 18, ten 810 stamps purporting
to be Hong Kong Government
revenue stamps.

The defendant was also charged,
jointly with another person, with
unlawful possession of 240 stamps
purporting to be H.K. Govern-
ment revenue stamps, at the Kum
Tol Hotel, Nathan Road on May
19.

A remand on bail of \$20,000 was
allowed.

CHURCH AND DIVORCE.

INNOCENT PARTIES WHO
RE-MARRY.

The Bishop of Peterborough, Dr.
Claude Blagden, speaking at North-
ampton, said that it was the com-
monest thing in the world for people
who, as innocent parties, had ob-
tained release from distressing
marriages, to expect the blessing of
the Church on another union, and
there was nothing so difficult to
refuse.

The Church is not acting like a
dog in the manger by withholding
its blessing. The whole theory of
the Marriage Service was that it
was the solemn inauguration of an
indissoluble union, and, however
much one might pity those who had
made an unhappy marriage and
then saw before them the prospect
of unclouded happiness, one could
not doubt that they were asking
for something for which they had
no right to ask and which, indeed,
they would never think of seeking
unless they had lived in an atmo-
sphere of continuous disregard of the
rules and laws of the Church.

FOREIGNERS ACCUSED OF LARCENY.

ALLEGED PICKPOCKETS
ARRAIGNED IN SHANGHAI.

L. Rojansky, Polo, and J. Yaru-
sovsky, Russian, were arraigned be-
fore Judge Fong in the Shanghai
Special District Court on a charge
of being concerned in a larceny at
the China Merchants Central Wharf
on Thursday morning.

Prosecuting, Mr. T. S. Lea,
Assistant Municipal Advocate, told
the Court that, on the morning in
question, complainant, Mr. M. O.
Brigola, was waiting for a boat at
the China Merchants Central
Wharf. Close to him were four
foreigners, including accused, who
acted in a very suspicious manner.
A few minutes later, complainant
discovered that his gold watch and
chain had been stolen from his
waistcoat pocket. Complainant
then caught the first accused and
handed him over to the police. The
second accused was later arrested
by a foreign police officer.

At the police station, Mr. Chang
continued, accused were questioned,
but they both denied the charge.
The first accused, however, was
known to the police as a pick-
pocket while the second accused was
strongly suspected of being one of
his gang.

Accused having been questioned,
the Court remanded the case to
enable the police to make further
investigations.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local time, weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press laws, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 9 p.m.—European programme
of Columbia records supplied
by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations.
7.02 to 7.20 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Crown Diamonds"—Overture
(Auber).—Sir Don Godfrey and
the Bournemouth Municipal
Orchestra.—DX77.
"Musical Jig"—(arr. Aston).
—Regal Cinema Orch.—DX105.
7.20 to 7.47 p.m.—

Octettes.

"Invitation to the Valse" (Weber).
—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.
—9008.
"Chant Sans Paroles" (Tschai-
kovsky).—J. H. Squire Celeste
Octette.—9008.

"Liedsträume" (Liszt).—J. H.
Squire Celeste Octette.—9142.
"Nocturne in E Flat" (Chopin).—
J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—
9142.

"Valse Caprice" (Rubinstein).—
J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—
9297.
"Perpetuum Mobile" (Weber).—J.
H. Squire Celeste Octette.—
9297.

8 p.m.—Local time, weather report,
etc.
7.27 to 8.18 p.m.—
Operatic selections played by the
New Queen's Hall Light Orch.:
"Mignon" (Thomas).—9308.
"La Boheme" (Puccini).—9307.
"Madame Butterfly" (Puccini).—
9306.

Scotch Selections.

Song—"My Ain Wee Hoose"
(Mrs. Wilson and D. Munro).—
Nini Rae (Contralto).—G7674.
Song—"The Star o' Robbie
Burns" (Thomson and Booth).
—Tom Kinniburgh (Bass).—
G9150.
Band—"Aldershot Searchlight
Tattoo"—Entry of Pipe Band.
—9710.
Song—"Annie Laurie."—Dame
Clara Butt (Contralto).—PB3.
Song—"Kathleen Mavourneen"
(Crawford and Crouch).—Dame
Clara Butt (Contralto).—PB3.
Chorus—"Loch Lomond" (Vau-
ghan Williams).—Greenock Male
Voice Choir.—1009.
Chorus—"The Road to the Isles"
(Kennedy and Fraser).—
Greenock Male Voice Choir.—
4090.

Band—"The Gathering of the
Clans" (Williams).—The Regi-
mental Band of H.M. Grenadier
Guards.—4515.

Vocal Duet—"When Ye Gang
Awa' Jamie."—P. S. Richard-
son (Tenor) and Maggie Robert-
son (Contralto).—G6871.
Song—"Green Grow the Rashes,
O" (Burns).—Maggie Robert-
son (Contralto).—G6871.
9 to 10.25 p.m.—

From the Studio.

1. Songs—(a) Selected, (b)
Selected, by the Busy Bees
Quartette.
2. Pianoforte Solo—(a) "Rose-
mary" (Frank Bridge), (b)
"Valse Capriceuse" (Frank
Bridge), by Mrs. Shand.
3. Songs—(a) "Pipes of Pan are
Calling" (Lionel Monkton),
(b) "Bird Songs at Eventide"
(Eric Coates), by Mrs. L.
Sharpham (Mezzo Soprano).
4. Violin Solo—(a) "Romance
from Concerto in D Minor"
(Wieniawski), (b) "Tempo di
Minuetto" (Pugnani-Kreisler),
by Mr. Jose Matias.
5. Songs—(a) "Ay Ay Ay"
(Perez Freire), (b) "Absent"
(Glen Metcalfe), by Mr. G.
d'Aquino (Baritone).
6. Songs—(a) Selected, (b)
Selected, by the Busy Bees
Quartette.
7. Pianoforte Solo—"Grieg
Senta Op. 7"—(a) "Allegro
Moderato," (b) "Alla Menu-
ette," by Mrs. Shand.
8. Songs—(a) "Sing Joyous
Bird" (Montague Phillips),
(b) "Bird of Love Divine"
(Haydn Wood), by Mrs. L.
Sharpham (Mezzo Soprano).
9. Violin Solo—(a) "Nassau ka
Irog" (Filipino Love Song)
(Abelardo and Matias), (b)
"Londonderry Air" (Irish
Melody), transcribed by F.
Kreisler, by Mr. Jose Matias.
10. Songs—(a) "Vorrei Morire"
(Tosti), (b) "I Hear You
Calling Me" (Harford and
Marshall), by Mr. G. d'Aquino
(Baritone).
10.25 p.m.—Mid-day Rugby Press
news.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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VOLUNTEERING IN MALAYA.

VERY MUCH UNDER
STRENGTH IN SINGAPORE.

Lieut. Colonel J. M. Mackenzie, D.S.O., completed on December 28, 1930, his three years' tenure of the appointment of Commandant, S.S.V.F., states the annual progress report for 1930 of that body, signed by the former G.O.C. Troops, Malaya, Major-General H. L. Pritchard. During the period of his command the S.S.V.F. has increased in numbers and efficiency and organisation has been improved. Lieut. Colonel Mackenzie brought to the notice of the Government the necessity for new Volunteer Headquarters buildings at Singapore and camps at Malacca, Penang and Singapore. All these except the latter are now progressing. Lieut. Colonel M. J. T. Reilly, M.C., has taken over the appointment of Commandant from Lieut. Colonel Mackenzie.

Statistics disclose that the percentage of British population in Singapore is 18 compared with 45 in the F.M.S. as a whole, and 40 in Penang, and that Singapore is volunteering much less than any other settlement or State. It is absolutely essential that, in addition to the units of other arms which are maintained, Singapore should provide at least one British infantry battalion exclusive of any European foreigners who may join. At present we have in Singapore only three British companies of infantry very much under strength. The new rifle company raised this year, mainly by the efforts of Lieut. Colonel Meredith and Capt. Mayger, made a good start but is not up to strength.

Volunteering Not All Duty.

We must raise another British rifle company and bring existing companies up to strength. This is the immediate objective which must be aimed at. I feel that if the responsible heads of firms and the leaders of Singapore would give us their powerful assistance by bringing the importance of this subject to the notice of their young men, that these men need only have it really explained and brought home to them how important it is for them to play their part in volunteering, and that then they would join up. On inquiry they will find that volunteering is not all duty, but that pleasure and privileges are attached to it, and these will be increased on completion of the new headquarters buildings now in progress, which will provide club amenities, squash racket courts, etc.

In October, 1930, the Legislative Council passed two important amendments to Ordinance No. 109 by which:—(1) all future enlistments will be for service throughout Malaya instead of for service in one settlement. This pooling of forces instead of working in watertight compartments provides mutual support and increases the total force that can be concentrated to deal with any emergency; (2) the Straits Settlements have come into line with the F.M.S. in legalising the enlistment of foreigners of European descent (which, of course, includes Americans). They are enlisted for dealing with disturbances only, and are released from their obligations in case of war with a foreign Power. This amendment will have effect from the beginning of 1931.

Camp at Cameron's Highlands.

The efficiency of the various companies in the three Settlements varies, but has undoubtedly improved and is on the whole satisfactory. Nevertheless, the number of men who do not carry out their obligation to qualify as "efficient" is larger than it should be. Weapon training is well done but there is still an undue proportion of third-class shots or unqualified. The Penang and Province Wellesley Volunteer Corps produced some exceptionally good men in the command.

(Continued on next column.)

GUN RAIDS ON DOPE DENS.

PARIS POLICE MAKE 200 ARRESTS.

Paris.—Two hundred arrests were made during an all-night "clean up" of the Paris underworld by armed detectives.

At 10 o'clock one night they began their sweep of night clubs, dance halls, dope dens and small cafes, and it continued until the early hours.

Den after den in the Bastille quarter in the notorious Rue de Lappe neighbourhood and in Montmartre was forced by the police.

"Hands Up."

M. Priollet, Chief of the "Public Morals Brigade" of the French Detective Service, led the swoops on the garishly lit dance halls peopled by "apache" men and girls dancing.

"Hands up!" cried M. Priollet pistol in hand, while his men rounded up everyone present, including the orchestra, for a scrutiny of identity papers.

Girls in dance frocks, men in evening dress and vagabond youths were led away handcuffed to waiting motor vans.

Months of preparation had gone to the organisation of the coup, and a heavy blow is believed to have been struck at the drug dealers and gambling rackets long hunted in the underworld of Paris.

Sifting the Catch.

The lengthy process of interrogation and sifting of the raiders' "catch" went on through the day. Pale and sleepless men and women were summoned one by one from the cells before the tireless M. Priollet.

Some of those arrested will, it is understood, be set free, but prison, expulsion and even banishment to a penal settlement will menace the remainder.

ALLEGED ARREST OF MURDERER.

ECHO OF YAUMATI INCIDENT.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

Li Shang, a notorious "Red" and the alleged murderer of a Hong Kong police detective, Chi On, and two Canton police detectives, was arrested at Swatow on Tuesday and is being sent to Canton for trial.

It will be remembered that the outrage occurred at Yaumati on December 8 last year.

rifle meeting. The supply of War-trained officers naturally decreases every year. The proper training of the younger officers to take their place is a matter which is receiving attention.

The experiment was tried this year all over Malaya of getting Malay Companies to attend camp for a fortnight instead of one week. I regret to say that the response to this appeal in Singapore was not so satisfactory as at Penang and Malacca and in the F.M.S. in spite of the keenness of the Commanding Officer of the Singapore Malay Company in attending the whole fortnight himself and working hard. Training camps are now under construction at Malacca and Penang on suitable sites which have been acquired.

At Singapore we still have the training camp at Siglap so generously lent by Mr. Frankel but, as explained in previous reports, we are on the lookout for another site. I have reason to believe that our difficulties are surmounted and that we can now put a definite scheme up to Government. It is absolutely essential to have a training camp near every principal volunteering centre where camps of longer periods can be arranged. The camp must be a pleasant place, thereby adding a great attraction to volunteering.

When we get the training camp now under consideration for Singapore the S.S. will be well supplied in this respect, but the Government is reserving a site in Cameron's Highlands for a training camp for Volunteers of Malaya, which in due course will be constructed and should form a very healthy and valuable training centre and add still further to the attraction of volunteering.

PARK MURDER CHARGE.

NEWSPAPER FINED £500.

"ARTICLE THAT MIGHT PREJUDICE JURY."

The editor, printers and publishers of the *Surrey Comet* appeared before the Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewart) and Justices Avory and Humphreys in a King's Bench Divisional Court to answer a rule nisi that called on them to show cause why they should not be attached for contempt of court.

The rule was obtained on behalf of William Gordon Baldwin, aged 26, a barman, who had been living at a soldiers' home in Buckingham-gate, London, S.W., and who is at present charged with the murder of Mrs. Sarah Anne Isaacson, aged 47, by strangling her in Richmond Park.

It was alleged that the *Surrey Comet*, at a time when Baldwin was before the justices at Kingston, published an article about him which would be calculated to prejudice his trial before a jury.

Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C., and Mr. Wilfrid Lewis (instructed by Messrs. Soames, Edwards and Jones) appeared for the editor, printers, and publishers of the newspaper, and Mr. Alban Gordon (instructed by Mr. F. G. Huggett) represented Baldwin.

Sir Thomas Inskip said he was instructed to say that the editor, Mr. F. Newling Jones, sincerely regretted the publication of anything likely to interfere with the administration of justice, and desired to apologise to the court.

Mr. Alban Gordon stated that the only reason for the application was to ensure that no further references of this nature to Baldwin should appear in the newspapers.

Lord Hewart, giving judgment, said: "This is a very deplorable case, not less so in view of the many warnings which have been given on this matter in the course of recent years." Lord Hewart read the first two paragraphs of the matter complained of which stated that a sensational bank holiday tragedy occurred in Richmond Park, and, proceeding, said: "Then follows a long account carefully got together and including at least three statements of grave prejudice against the man who was charged."

Impertinent Accused.

"It is really impertinent the unfortunate man who has been charged, or who may hereafter be charged, there is no conceivable excuse, and when one asks why it is undertaken it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that it is undertaken for the sole reason that it is thought that this sort of stuff will be likely to add interest in the circumstances to that particular issue of the newspaper."

"My mind goes back," the Lord Chief Justice said, "to a case two years ago in which it was made clear that a newspaper had employed a man who actually was called a crime investigator. His task apparently was, when a crime had been committed and somebody was suspected, to find out all he could about the suspected person and write it up for publication."

"These cases put this court in a very great difficulty. One really cannot understand what sort of calculation or expectation enables a man to print a matter of this kind about a fellow creature who, as he says, may have been charged the day before and is expected to be charged with the terrible crime of murder."

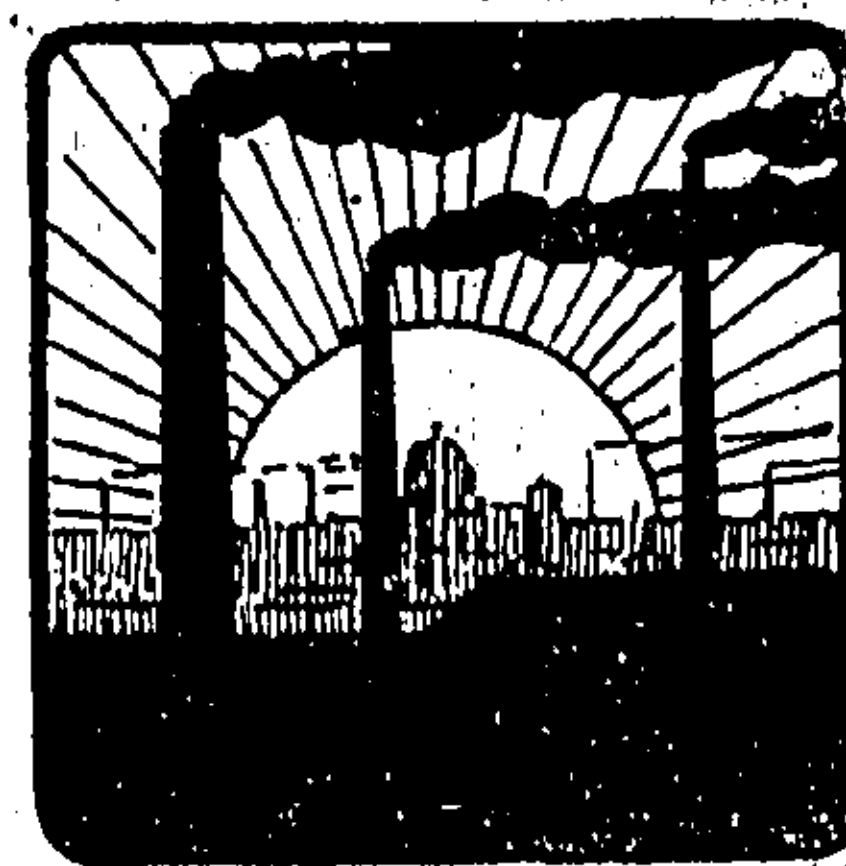
"In the course of the past ten years and in the course of a good many years, as I am well aware, it has been remarked that statements of such a character are likely to lead to the imprisonment of the person responsible for publishing them. We have carefully considered this article. No suggestion of accident is made. There is nothing fortuitous here. In the circumstances we are unanimously of the opinion that the least severe penalty we can properly make is to make this rule absolute, with costs between solicitor and client, and inflict a fine of £500."

I add the warning previously given. If this kind of cynical indifference of the interests of an accused person continues to be displayed, the case will not be met by the payment of a fine. I have made that statement twice before. I make it with the greatest deliberation now."

His lordship added that as the editor had taken the entire responsibility for the matter the rule would be made absolute against the editor.

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NEW VICEROY AT INDIA'S GATEWAY.

LORD WILLINGDON IN BOMBAY.

"HUMAN TOUCH" OF WELCOME.

Bombay.—An unusual and very human touch marked the spectacular formalities of the arrival of the Earl of Willingdon, the Viceroy-designate, and the Countess of Willingdon, through the magnificent arch of the Gateway of India in the harbour here last month.

Such State arrivals are always impressive, with the gathering of regimental band, troops, and military and civic officials, and with aeroplanes overhead and a warship booming the salute from her guns. On this occasion however, there was more than this—a spontaneous welcome towards an old and well-known friend who was Governor of Bombay from 1913 to 1919.

There was the feeling that, although India might be at the most critical period of her history, here was a skipper who already had India's confidence, who sincerely believed in doctrines of racial equality, and who to-day demanded the "same loyalty as in former years, the same friendship from Princes and people to help me to overcome the difficulties before us, and to lead our great country on in the spirit of mutual goodwill, freedom, and fair play, and obedience to the laws of the land, so that she may move forward rapidly towards the goal of responsible government to a position of absolutely equal partnership with the other Dominions under the Crown."

Old Friends' Greeting.

These sentiments have created great satisfaction here. Old friends surrounded Lord and Lady Willingdon. Lady Willingdon was dressed in mauve, her favourite colour. A carpet had been spread beneath the arched arch of the Gateway, and the presentations here were not mere formal greetings. Their Excellencies might have stayed there all the morning exchanging old memories with European, Hindu, Moslem, and Parsi. Almost a score of Indian Princes were present in magnificent full dress. The new Viceroy chatted cheerfully with one and all.

"You have grown up since I visited your State," said Lord Willingdon to one young Prince, his merry blue eyes twinkling. The

MISS BETTY BALFOUR.

WOMAN'S FALSE CHARGE IN FRANCE.

Miss Betty Balfour, the British film star, has just undergone a trying ordeal in the South of France.

She was detained on a false charge under the motor laws, and eventually released with apologies on the intervention of the British Consul at Marseilles.

Interviewed in London before she returned to Paris, she said:

"I left Avignon early one morning in my car accompanied by my aunt and a friend. We had not proceeded far before we came upon a cyclist. Without any warning the man swerved left, and to avoid a collision my chauffeur also swerved left; and then, for no apparent reason, the cyclist turned sharp right, with the result that he fell off his bicycle. Our car stopped."

Rode Away Unhurt.

"The man got up and dusted his clothes, picked up his bicycle and went across to a woman who was standing on the left-hand side of the road, and who was apparently the reason for his making the unexpected turn, and after talking to her rode off unhurt. We then proceeded on our way."

"As we were passing through Vallance the car was boarded by gendarmes, who ordered us to the gendarmerie. There we were charged with dangerous driving, at a speed of 20 kilometres per hour, knocking down the cyclist, dragging him under the car for a considerable distance, and refusing to stop."

Miss Balfour added that, in spite of their protests, they were kept at the gendarmerie until 9.30 at night, when they were allowed to go on signing an undertaking to appear before the judge on the following Monday at Avignon.

Later, with her lawyer, she had an interview with the judge, and it was discovered that the charge had been made by the woman whom the cyclist had met, undoubtedly in the hope of obtaining a reward."

whole of that large and select crowd understood why the new Viceroy claimed that India had become for him and Lady Willingdon, a second home within the British Empire, and Bombay their first home in India, with always a warm place in their hearts.

THE SHATIN TRAIN SMASH.

MR. LAMBERT'S EVIDENCE AT INQUIRY.

DEBRIS JACKED UP TO FREE WOMAN.

Mr. G. A. Walker, acting manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, was subjected to rather lengthy cross-examination when the inquiry into the recent railway smash resumed before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, sitting as Coroner, at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday.

In answer to a question put by Mr. J. P. Warren, foreman of the jury, Mr. Walker said that the system of watching and patrolling the line was that for a tunnel there is a gang of twelve men and for other sections there is a ganger, a keyman, and six men. Continuing, Mr. Walker said: "There are 21½ miles made up into eight sections. Before the first train every morning, the ganger, keyman and gang must proceed in opposite directions from their sections. Beyond this, the keyman must go through the whole section once in the morning and once in the afternoon. There are two permanent-way sub-inspectors whose duty it is to see that this is carried out, one of them having to pass through the whole railway each morning on a train. Over these again is a European permanent-way inspector, the whole lot being in charge of the way and works department."

No Special Inspection.

Mr. Warren: What is the system of reporting to headquarters about the track?—Anybody who sees anything wrong with the track reports to the nearest station-master.

Did you make any special inspection of the track after the heavy rainfall this time?—No, not after.

Do you make special inspection after a typhoon?—Oh yes; when the "black cross" is hoisted all traffic ceases and trains are held up wherever they are.

There are certain places along the line which are dangerous in exceptionally bad weather?—There are none now; there used to be one near No. 1 cutting.

The train is run on the block system?—Yes. A train cannot pass between two stations unless in possession of the "ball." That "ball" cannot be released from the machines without the assistance of two station-masters.

In answer to another question, Mr. Walker said that the embankment which was washed away was made of rock. It was being pitched now.

Had you any trouble at the Shatin washout before?—We had a bridge collapse there, about two years ago.

Not Feasible.

Coroner: You consider that the railway is adequately fitted with repair facilities?—Yes; in view of the shortness of the track I do.

Do you think it is practicable to have a jack in the engine and one in the brake-van?—I cannot see to what advantage that would be and I do not consider it feasible to carry a jack in the brake-van.

Mr. Walker added that there were no wireless telephones fitted to the stations or trains. In his opinion that would be an unnecessary expense.

In the past twenty years, Mr. Walker went on, they had carried some twenty-four million passengers and this was the first time a passenger was injured. He did not think the expenditure would be justified, for that would mean training a special staff and they would probably never be required.

Mr. Warren: Do they carry electric torches on the trains?—No; but in this accident, the lights were burning right through the night. They carried axes and saws but not hammers.

The next witness to go into the box was Mr. C. D. Lambert, the chief mechanical engineer on the railway. He said that on April 20 he was on his way down from Canton on the trial train. He was not actually driving the engine, merely supervising, but before that time he had driven many times, and he also had charge on more than one occasion of the locomotive that was wrecked. In his opinion that particular engine was just as easy to drive either way, but if going in

the reversed position, one would have some difficulty in seeing ahead if there was a large store of coal. On this particular occasion, however, the coal was low and had it not been for the fact that the window was covered with rain, the driver would have had a good view from his box. As it was he had to put his head out of his cab. It was an awful night with blinding rain.

Mr. Lambert said that when he saw the engine after the wreck, he gathered from its position that the ground must have collapsed under its weight which was 30 tons.

A Sudden Stop.

"We were booked for a non-stop run from Shum Chun to Kowloon," said Mr. Lambert, "and I was surprised to feel a sudden application of the brakes. I jumped down before the train stopped and saw the station-master on the platform waving a red flag. I asked him what was the matter and was told that the 'ball' taken by the train ahead had not been put into Shatin station, and the electrical release did not come through. There is a routine order in cases like this that the station-master can go on the train as pilot and I asked him to come on board. This he did and we went over to Shatin at about 15 m.p.h. except at blind curves when we slowed down to 6 m.p.h."

"When we got about 1½ miles past Taiipo Station," Mr. Lambert continued, "some people alongside the line were waving their hands as if asking us to stop. We were then informed that the train ahead had fallen over the embankment near the waterfall."

"I carried on and the next indication I had was the explosion of three detonators and I then knew that I was about half a mile from the accident. I went on and stopped about 200 yards from the wreck. The station-master and myself made for the wreck but before doing so I gave orders for all first aid and other equipment to be taken off the train. Messrs. Cressy and Carpenter were in the saloon coach and they too got off."

"At the wreck I saw Dr. Farr and Mr. Biddow caring for the injured and I was told that the fireman was on the embankment but the driver was under the engine. We got him out eventually and Dr. Farr attended to him. I still cannot make out how they escaped being badly scalded."

Rockets Fired.

"The position of the coaches were extremely precarious and they might have toppled over any moment. I suggested to Dr. Farr that I get all the wounded to our train and take them back to Taiipo for treatment but Mr. Cressy advised examination of the bridges first, and as we took this precaution, it was not till about 7.30 p.m. that we got back to Taiipo. There I tried to get in touch with Kowloon but all means of communication were cut off and I then suggested that we fire some rockets in the hope that it would draw the police launch to the scene."

"At the Taiipo Station I met three gentlemen who offered assistance, saying they were doctors. This was gratefully accepted and some little time later, after the three doctors had gone to the dispensary for medical stores, Dr. Luk came and he too was sent to the dispensary. Later we went back to the scene of the wreck where I saw Mr. Walker, Dr. Smalley and the I.C.E."

Dr. Smalley was trying to get out a woman who was wedged in the back of No. 3 coach. I then said that I would try to get her out, and for that purpose had to use a jack. It was an extremely dangerous task, as one false move and the coach would have tumbled over. I was given very valuable help by Inspector Brennan of the police and after 2½ hours work, we lifted the coach 3½ inches. We got the woman out alive but she died the next morning."

Concluding, Mr. Lambert said: "Mr. Walker then asked me if I could not do something for the small boy who was pinned under one of the coaches but I replied that I had seen him and found it impossible. However, we went and looked over the place again but still found rescue work impossible. You would probably have an idea of what it was like when I tell you that it took me three days to get the wreck lifted sufficiently to remove the bodies."

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EUROPEAN STABBED TO DEATH.

MR. DOUGLAS CARSTAIRS OF N.A.A.F.I.

GRUESOME AFFAIR IN KOWLOON.

The many friends in Hong Kong of Mr. Douglas Carstairs, area manager of the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute, will be shocked to hear of his tragic death yesterday morning when he was found in his bedroom lying in a pool of blood with a wound in his abdomen.

Mr. Carstairs was last seen alive at 2 a.m. in the morning. He had been entertaining three friends connected with the N.A.A.F.I. in his flat at No. 2 Luna Buildings, Kimberly Road, Kowloon. When the visitors departed Mr. Carstairs was in his usual good spirits.

The first sign that something was wrong came when Mr. Carstairs' "boy," who apparently had been in the habit of sleeping out, found that he could not gain entrance to the house owing to the door being locked. After waiting for some little time and getting no response from his knocking, the boy became alarmed and called a neighbour.

Finally, the house was entered and the neighbour and the "boy," on proceeding to Mr. Carstairs' bedroom, found him lying dead in a pool of blood with a dagger wound in his stomach. A dagger was found in a bed beside him.

Captain Burke, R.A.M.C. was immediately summoned but life was extinct when he arrived. Death had evidently taken place at about 5 a.m. Another doctor arrived on the scene later.

In official circles murder is suspected. It is understood robbery is not the motive as a preliminary examination revealed that nothing had been touched.

LOSS OF MEMORY.

CHINESE DETECTIVE IN ASSAULT CASE.

SOLDIERS ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

When Privates H. James and P. Brian of the South Wales Borderers were charged before Mr. E. W. Williams at Central Magistrate's yesterday with the assault of a Chinese detective, it was revealed that the detective, while no longer in any danger of his life, was suffering from loss of memory.

The detective had been eighteen days in hospital following a fight which is alleged to have taken place in Pedder Street. As an outcome of the fight the detective was rendered unconscious and was rushed to hospital.

Subsequently three men of the South Wales Borderers were taken into custody in connection with the affair, but the Police later decided against two of them only.

Victim's Mental Condition.

Det. Inspector Andrew informed Mr. Williams yesterday that he had been in consultation with the Medical Officer at the Government Civil Hospital, who stated that the detective was definitely out of danger and would be able to appear in about ten days.

There was, however, a rather perplexing development regarding the detective's mental condition. He could not remember what happened before or after the affair, and the doctor was not able to say at present whether this condition would be permanent or not.

If Chin Kiu's loss of memory was permanent, there would be no purpose in continually remanding the prisoners.

Mr. Williams said he would order another remand, and the case will again come before the Court on Thursday next.

DISPUTED AWARD.

SUPREME COURT MOTION UNOPPOSED.

ARRANGEMENT TO APPOINT NEW UMPIRE.

An arrangement for the appointment of a new umpire subject to certain conditions was placed before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) at the Supreme Court yesterday when the motion for the setting aside of an award made by Mr. A. L. Shields was again before his Lordship.

As disclosed at the previous hearing, Mr. Shields made the award in his position as umpire when the arbitrators in a coal contract dispute failed to agree. Legal misconduct was alleged in that Mr. Shields had exceeded his jurisdiction by deciding a point which was never in dispute between the parties, and it was also argued that the award was not correct on points of law.

The motion was made on behalf of the Hang Shun Company, coal merchants, of 31, Connaught Road Central, by Mr. Eldon Potter, Mr. H. G. Sheldon Supporting him, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson, appeared for S. Latif Husain, merchant, of Wyndham Street, the other party.

Agreement Between Parties.

At the resumed hearing Mr. Jenkin said that he did not oppose the motion and would agree to the award being set aside with costs.

Mr. Potter explained that it had been agreed between the parties that another umpire should be appointed, if possible, by consent. There was power, if necessary, for his Lordship to appoint an umpire. It was clearly understood that the new umpire would have all the powers of the former umpire, i.e. he could state a case. The cost of the former proceeding will be with the power of the umpire to decide in giving the new award.

Mr. Jenkin said that any further proceedings from the time of the disagreement between the arbitrators would be new, and to save time and expense they would re-start from the position they were in when the umpire was appointed.

Chief Justice's Order.

His Lordship made an order for the award to be set aside with costs by consent. A condition of the arrangement was that the parties agree to the appointment of a new umpire, his Lordship himself expressing his willingness to choose, if necessary for him to do so, any one of two umpires proposed by each party.

His Lordship also noted the scope of the new umpire's powers as indicated by counsel.

DOCTOR'S BOY AND OPIUM.

FINE OF \$50,000.

A fine of \$50,000 or in default, one year's hard labour, was the sentence passed on a Chinese who was convicted by Mr. Schofield yesterday on a charge of possession of 1,440 taels of raw opium without a permit.

In outlining the case, Sub-Inspector Carey said that the defendant was employed as a "boy" to the doctor on board the s.s. Deli Maru which was berthed at the O.S.K. wharf. The Police boarded the vessel on Wednesday and in the doctor's cabin found two baskets containing the drug.

The Magistrate asked the defendant what he intended to do with the opium and the latter replied that a friend in Canton had handed him the parcel which was to be taken to Amoy. He understood that the parcel contained torches.

Sub-Inspector Carey pointed out that both parcels were sewn across the top and were very heavy. Observing that the value of the haul was \$3,000, the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$50,000 with the alternative of one year's hard labour.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

CROUCHER & CO.'S DAILY REPORT.

The market was irregular with a weaker tendency. Banks and Insurance shares were dealt in at improved rates. Cantons are wanted at \$1,400.00 ex dividend. Hong Kong Pines at \$1,350.00 and Unions at \$345.00 cum dividend of £2 were dealt in fairly large quantities and Banks were bought by outports at \$2,000.00.

Underwriters eased to \$5.55 at which rates shares are wanted.

The speculative counters were weaker on profit taking and certain settlement influences, but the decline was unappreciable. Cements at \$20.00, Hotels at \$17.50 and Ropes at \$22.25 were sold for the settlement which is on the 28th. Trams reacted and are offering at \$21.50 again after sales at \$22.00.

Watsons hardened to \$10.25 with sellers at \$10.40.

Electrics showed a slight gain at \$91.00 with further buyers.

Constructions are offering at \$8.40 with buyers at \$8.25 after sales at \$8.50 July.

Dairy Farms are wanted at \$27.30.

Humphreys and Wharfs improved on further buying to \$10.50 and \$109.00.

Towards the close a brisk demand set in for Lands; shares were taken off the market at \$93.75 August, \$93.75 July and \$94.50 July, last business being \$93.50 cash. Lane, Crawfords at \$6.50 and Canton Coes \$3.50 staged a further small rise.

London Banks are £103½ and Chartered's £12.

May 21, 5 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so directed, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

THE GAS CO.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS"]

Sir,—Recently the Hong Kong and China Gas Co., Ltd. announced a temporary increase of 10 per cent. in their charges on account of the unfavourable exchange and added that when the exchange returns to normalcy, this increase would be dropped.

A few months have elapsed and this increase has been dropped. But in the same breath the Gas Co. proposes to charge \$4 per 1,000 cubic feet of gas from the 1st inst. This means an increase of 33½ per cent. according to a notice sent, presumably, to all consumers.

Sir, it interests the public to know (1) whether in Hong Kong a public utility company with, probably, a Government charter can increase its charges by 33½ per cent. without the sanction of the local Government; (2) whether the wide-awake Kowloon Residents' Association proposes to allow this increase to pass without taking action; and (3) whether the notice referred to above and dated the 25th April, 1931, is valid for increase in charges to take effect from 1st May, 1931.—Yours, etc.,

CONSUMER.

[The Company in question informs us that the extra charge has been made as from the April readings. It is an increase from \$3.30 to \$4. If a public utility company exceeds its powers those affected have their remedy.—Ed., H.K.D.P.]

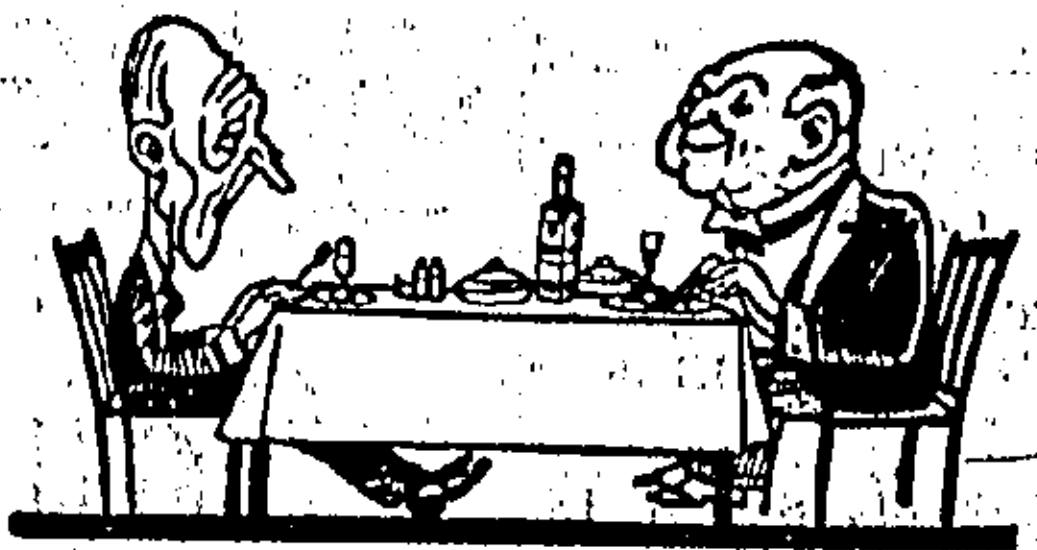
CENSORSHIP OF TELEGRAMS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS"]

Sir,—Referring to a telegram from Shanghai, dated 20th instant, which was published in the Hong Kong Newspapers regarding a statement made by the three foreign Cable Companies that telegrams forwarded from and received in Shanghai would be subject to censorship by the Chinese Government, we are informed by our offices in Shanghai that censorship regulations will be applied to all telegrams but our Companies feel confident that commercial telegrams will suffer no delay on account of this censorship.—Yours, etc.,

For The Great Northern Telegraph Co. Ltd.,
H. EFFERSOL,
Acting Superintendent,
For The Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. Ltd.,
S. LACK,
Manager.

Hong Kong, May 21, 1931.



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Dated this 20th day of May, 1931.

E. L. AGASSIZ,
Official Receiver and Liquidator.
[750]

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Government Ordinance, The EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 25th MAY (WHIT MONDAY).

Hong Kong, 20th May, 1931. [762]

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

MR. E. J. COLLINS is No Longer connected with this Company.

VACUUM OIL COMPANY,
C. C. STARK,
Acting General Manager.
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CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Company, HONG KONG BANK BUILDING, 4A, DES VOUX ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG, on FRIDAY, the 25th DAY of MAY, 1931, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1930 and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th MAY, 1931, to 22nd MAY, 1931. Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 11th May, 1931. [727]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 23rd and MONDAY, 25th May, 1931, commencing at 2.30 P.M. on Both Days. The First Race will be Run at 2 P.M.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 Per Day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per Day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Obit, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon Application to the SECRETARY, Badges (Limited to One) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of Wives, Lady Relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying.

No No Protest will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 Per Day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
[746]

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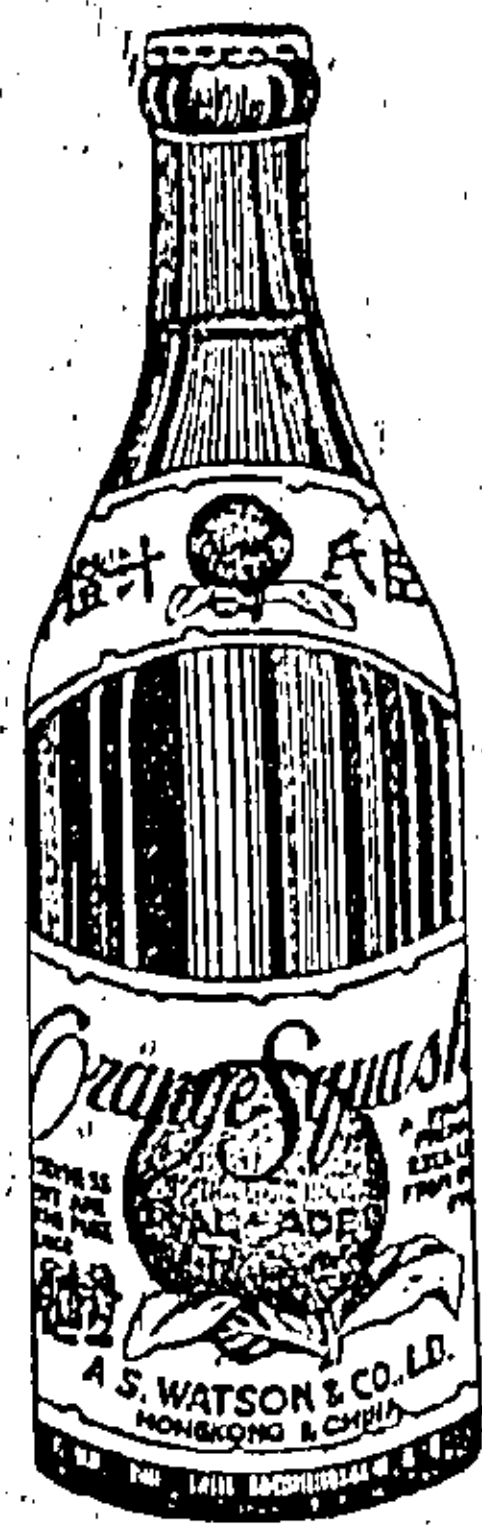
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By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, HAPPY VALLEY, on WEDNESDAY, 27th MAY, 1931, 6.15 P.M.

All members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the VOTING MEMBERS of the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB will be held at the CLUB HOUSE on the 27th day of MAY, 1931, immediately after the Half-yearly Meeting of the Voting Members when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:—

"THAT Article 6 of the Articles of Association of the Club be altered by deleting therefrom the words 'Ordinary Members may be unlimited in number' and substituting therefor the words 'The number of Ordinary Members shall be one thousand two hundred or such greater number as the Voting Members shall from time to time determine'."

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the VOTING MEMBERS of the Club will be held at the same place on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH DAY of JUNE, 1931, at a quarter past Five O'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th May, 1931. [738]

WEATHER REPORT.

The weather report, forecast and remarks issued by the Royal Observatory, Hong Kong at 5 p.m. yesterday state:—

The anti-cyclone remains central to the east of Japan. Shallow depressions are shown over S.E. China and Tongking.

Local forecast:—S.W. or variable winds, light; fair to showery.

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HONG KONG, MAY 22, 1931.

PROTECTING THE CHILDREN.

Social reform is a matter of money and goodwill. The goodwill of a Dr. BERNARDO, backed by the money of Mr. T. D. ROCKEFELLER, would make short work of the problems with which the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children is confronted. Hospitals, schools, reformatories and homes for the destitute would spring up, and Hong Kong's waifs and strays would be given every chance of becoming healthy and useful citizens.

It is often assumed that there is very little real poverty among the Chinese of the Colony, but the fact that of the 107 cases investigated by the Society since its inception a year ago 81 were found to be due directly to poverty, or to disease due to malnutrition, shows that this comfortable assumption is founded on fact. Although working along rather different lines the Society for the Protection of Children joins in the struggle against poverty which is being waged by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the M.C.L. and other charitable organisations. The Society concentrates its efforts on the needs of children and thus strikes at the root of the trouble against which other earlier established bodies are fighting, for it is inevitable that the little army of children who are suffering to-day through the neglect that arises from poverty will be later on, if they survive, claimants for the charity of the other societies. Particularly good work is being done in the matter of the treatment of juvenile offenders. There is, at present, no children's court, no protection officer and no reformatory. The law makes the assumption that Hong Kong has a Reformatory and a Reformatory Superintendent, but in point of fact neither exists. There is Mr. E. R. BELLIOS built a Reformatory at Causeway Bay but the institution was not very successful and the building was eventually taken over by the French Convent. It is perhaps debatable whether a boy bad enough to send to a reformatory ever gets much good from such an institution. The Borstal treatment at Home has justified itself, but a development of the St. Louis Industrial School, and the engaging of a Probation officer would probably serve for most of our local cases. Nor are homes for the destitute so urgent a need. The Chinese clan accepts a responsibility far wider than that of the English family, and it is not often that a child finds itself derelict. Such cases do, however, occur from time to time. A small boy was recently brought to the charge-room of a local police station for the heinous offence of having without a licence. He had obtained a few

vegetables and bananas and was trying to secure a little profit on the deal. Presently his sister, a little larger than himself, came in to bail him out. The Inspector on duty said, "Five dollars," and the little girl after depositing two dollars and some cents, said she would get the remainder. A few minutes later the Inspector heard a commotion in the street. He found "the sister of the accused," collecting money from about fifty small friends to bail her brother out. She had raised \$3.50 in all. The Inspector returned the money and found the \$5 bail, and the little boy, who duly appeared before the Bench, was cautioned and released. No doubt the two youngsters, who earn a precarious living by doing odd jobs, are better off as they are, than in a Home. They have freedom, they are earning self reliance and resourcefulness, and from now onwards no doubt the police will keep a benevolent eye on them, or turn them over to one or other charitable society.

The Society for the Protection of Children is, however, doing very useful work in exploring the problem of how to assist Hong Kong children. It is no easy task to help wisely. China's social system is not designed for a vast metropolis like Hong Kong, and it is difficult to know when and how to apply the Society's resources. To struggle with the Colony's poverty and disease, superstition and ignorance, is like trying to reclaim the Atlantic, but the Society has at least made life happier for 141 children during its first year of existence, and that alone has been well worth while.

THE ENGLISHMAN'S OPEN FIRE.

To the average Englishman a living-room without a fireplace seems as unnatural as a face without eyes. Winter or summer, even in Hong Kong's summer, the hearth tends to be the centre of his social existence, the focal point of his room. In vain to remind him that over large tracts of Europe and Asia a hospitality as warm as his own centres round closed stoves, that throughout the bulk of the North American Continent pipes and radiators displace the leaping flame as the symbol of comfort. His instinct to kindle, refuel, and pose a fire is as strong in him still as in the days of the Druids. But it becomes steadily more questionable whether modern civilisation can face the cost in filth that his love of a blaze entails. From a recent discussion in the House of Lords on smoke abatement the open hearth, as most of us have known and honoured it, emerged with little credit. In fact, the Lords seemed to be giving a lead in a new campaign against open fires in England. One distinguished member of the peerage pointed out that the 5,000 or so factory chimneys within fifteen miles of Manchester, can easily be reduced to decent behaviour if the Joint Statutory Committee whose formation was recently approved does its work thoroughly. But, as Lord PARSONS and others replied, there is little to be gained from controlling the big stacks while the little ones continue to deposit a soot-fall of several hundred tons a year on every square mile of British cities. And despite the encouragement given in England's new housing schemes to the use of gas and electricity for cooking and heating the amount of raw coal consumed in domestic grates shows no sign of falling. The ideal remedy is, of course, a plentiful and cheap supply at reasonable rates of a smokeless fuel which will enable the sentiment that surrounds the open fire to be preserved without such a filth. The availability of such a fuel lags far behind the research that has perfected it. When it comes it should put a very different face on England, and incidentally visit upon the household who persists in burning raw coal as ready a punishment as he would now get for firing his chimney.

★ News and Views ★

Civilisation!

"The measure of a civilisation may be estimated from the power of its individuals to appropriate nature at their own expense. To exercise the functions of a satirist in a primitive community is to court certain death."—A New York speech by John Galsworthy.

Nothing New.

Sir Malcolm Campbell told a story of the achievement of Australian machinery in cutting wool from sheep and making it into a suit in a day. "But," Coughton Court, near Alcester, is a coat, the wool of which was shorn from the sheep and made up between sunrise and sundown—and no machinery was available then."

No Diddling the Bar's G.O.M.

The late Sir Edward Clarke, K.C., kept himself abreast of the times and read not long before his death a "best seller" by a famous woman novelist. "She must have counted on my not reading it," he told a friend, with a chuckle. "For I found in it, word for word, a long speech I made for the defence forty-five years ago!"

Aldershot's Tattoo.

Tattoos and military pageants are usually cheerful affairs, in which bright uniforms of the past make a gay design. And there is no mud. But the Aldershot Tattoo this year is to give us something different. When the retreat of Sir John Moore in the Peninsula War is staged, the British troops will be clad in old, begrimed and tattered clothing. The Tattoo will hardly suffer by this concession to truth.

Not So Gloomy!

No one could accuse Dean Inge of lack of sincerity or moral courage. His daring at moments makes one gasp. And seldom has he been so outspoken as in a recent sermon from his old pulpit in Eumoiros-gardens. He repudiated, in fact, the theory of hell fire. Such a repudiation has been made before. What was so startling in Dean Inge's repudiation was that he contended that the doctrine of hell fire was a relic from the callousness of past ages. "As men are," said the Dean, "so they will imagine God to be."

Destroyer's Fuel Record.

A naval fuel economy record for steam propulsion has been set up by the British destroyer Achernon. The U.S. Achernon is fitted with boilers of the Thornycroft water tube type which are designed for a working pressure of 500lb. to the square inch—nearly double that of her sisters in the modified "A" class of destroyer. For several days she has been running a series of exhaustive trials on the Clyde. Her oil fuel consumption on full power was 0.608lb. per shaft horse-power. She is designed for a speed of 35 knots. But this has been exceeded with ease.

"Hot Dogs" From Machines.

"Hot dogs" from an automatic machine were shown for the first time at the Leipzig Spring Fair. Upon dropping three ten-pennings pieces into a slot and turning a handle, a real, red-skinned sausage, all steaming and delicious to view, and to smell—comes out of the machine on a paper plate accompanied by a slice of bread and a blob of mustard. The automatic machine can hold fifty sausages which are hung in a small chamber through which steam flows, keeping them moderately warm. Upon turning the handle, one of these sausages is thrown into a hot-water bath, where it acquires the necessary warmth for eating, and then slides down on to a cardboard plate. A small pump squirts mustard on to its edge, and from some other hidden quarter a slice of bread joins the trio. The interesting part about this machine is, that its heat is regulated automatically so that it delivers the sausages at just the right temperature no matter how cold or warm it is outside.

The Financier.

The magistrates of the 11th Correction Chamber of Paris, are trying to decide whether Edmond Rignol, a man with a genius for founding companies but not for making them pay, is a "crook" or simply a victim of circumstance. The persons whom he persuaded to support him are said to have lost about £24,000. But Rignol, who was formerly a singer on the Grands Boulevards, protests his integrity. His first company was floated with the object of exploiting a new kind of roulette wheel. His second was of roulette wheel. His second was to place on the market a mixture known as "the Swedish elixir"—a panacea for all ills. Whether with real estate or the development of the tourist industry is not clear, but it was known as the "Mont St. Michel Bay Company." Rignol's most brilliant effort, however, was the "Automatic Broad" casing Utilisation Company, which was to have supplied the safes which he had long since deserted as that he had long since deserted as a singer with radio sets worked by inserting coins in a slot. Six of these radio sets were actually made, but there is no evidence that they ever gave forth sound.

THE LADY WITH HAZEL EYES.

Hazel eyes serenely bright,
Ever entrancing and alluring,
Chase all darkness from the night,
And no depression's past their curing.

Would that I might earn the right
To pledge my life to Thee in pawn,—
To ever dwell in their pure light,
As in the radiance of the Dawn.

JOHN WILLIAMS.

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★ Local Notes and Events ★

Ten Chinese stowaways on the s.s. *Tjisondari* from Java were sentenced to one month's hard labour each by Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. A. H. Potts, of High House, Mount Davis Road, has reported to the police that between 7 p.m. on Tuesday and 6 a.m. on Wednesday, some person stole from his chicken house eight fowls and two geese, valued at \$30.

Mr. R. Imura, second engineer of the s.s. *Sungshan Maru*, has made a report to the police that while the vessel was lying by the B21 buoy some person entered his cabin through the porthole during his absence on Wednesday afternoon and stole \$70 in money.

A Japanese and a Chinese were involved in a fight in Johnston Road, Wanchai, on Wednesday, and as an outcome of the affair the Japanese, Hideo Hasada, received a stab wound in his side. The Chinese disappeared and is now being searched for by the police.

A report has been made to the police of the loss of an S. & W. revolver and \$10 in Shanghai and Central Bank of China notes, which were stolen from the cabin of the second engineer of the s.s. *Sungshan Maru* whilst the vessel was lying at Buoy B21 on Wednesday afternoon.

Two cases (one non-Chinese) of typhoid were reported during Wednesday.

A fine of \$6,700, or, in default, six months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at Kowloon, yesterday, on Wan Yu Lip, who admitted possession of 533 lbs. of Chinese tobacco on board a fishing junk in the harbour. A second man, Chan Sing-Hoi, was also charged but his plea of not guilty was accepted by Revenue Officer Pearse and he was discharged.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The Hong Kong Recreation Club that is sufficiently popular to be known by its initials, V.R.C., holds its annual meeting on the 30th inst. From the various reports printed in readiness we learn that a fair interest was taken in rowing during the season; that they won five out of eight inter-club races; that they own 22 boats; that the swimming bath proved immediately popular; that the splendidly equipped gymnasium is not so well patronised as it should be, and the appointment of a regular instructor is recommended; that out of \$4,101.61 worth of gifts signed at the bazaar only \$24.11 worth were "bad," and an apparent profit of \$344.11 is shown; and that the balanced from the general working account for 1930 was \$241.56, leaving the club with a balance in reserve of \$23,353.76. There are 293 members, of whom only 41 are marked "absent."—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 22, 1931.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Hong Kong must be congratulated on having such a resident as Mr. Bellios, whose munificent donation of \$2,000 to the Public School of that Settlement has just been made known. The donation has come at a very opportune moment, and the interest will at any rate provide a certain annual income. As, however, this income will not be adequate to carry on the school, it will be necessary to supplement it by other subscriptions. The having a certainty, however, is a great thing, and the present donation will be an incentive to other residents to come forward. The Public School, if it is deserving to support, should not lack funds in a place like Hong Kong, and it will, of course, depend a great deal on the conduct of the establishment whether the public will consider it deserving of greater support. It seems to us that some reforms are needed in most of the institutions referring to education, and if the conditions imposed on the examinations nullify the intentions of the donors of the funds put aside for scholarships some powers ought to be obtained by the trustees to remedy this. If the Public School is administered by a public committee and not interfered with, it ought certainly work up to a high standard. That it will be left alone is what we wish for it, and if it is no one will for a moment doubt that further donations will be forthcoming for its support. There is nothing like giving the public power in public institutions. They will see the work is done thoroughly, especially if the funds are supplied by them alone.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 22, 1931.

PARIS SHOOTING
DRAMA.PARDON OF LADY OWEN
APPLIED FOR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, May 21. Lady Owen's Counsel has applied for her pardon, or the least, the remission of the remainder of her sentence and her immediate release. The final decision will rest with the new President.

A message dated May 18 stated:—Lady Owen, who was sentenced at the Versailles Assize Court to five years' reclusion on a charge of shooting with intent to kill the wife of Dr. Gastaubert, has withdrawn her appeal against the sentence.

The sentence comes into force automatically.

Lady Owen is a Frenchwoman and was formerly an actress. Reclusion entails civic degradation, numerous legal disabilities and regulations, while severe strict silence is enforced.

Lady Owen's name was mentioned in connection with the exploits of Francis Loraine, the managing director of the Bluebird Petrol Company, who was convicted in London for misappropriation of funds.

It was stated that Lady Owen had been left a fortune running into millions by Sir Charles Owen, and that Loraine had played the leading part in the dissipation of her money.

ROUND TABLE
CONFERENCE.TO OPEN FIRST WEEK IN
SEPTEMBER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, May 20. The next meeting of the Federal Structure Committee will be held in London on June 29. The plenary session of the Round Table Conference will start in London during the first week in September.

CHILDREN ABLE TO BUY
POISON.IF THEY ARE TALL ENOUGH
TO REACH MACHINE.

A King's Bench Divisional Court, consisting of Justices Talbot and Finlay, expressed sympathy with the effort of the Pharmaceutical Society to stop the sale of drugs and poisons from automatic machines outside chemists' shops.

The Court reversed a judgment in favour of the society, Mr. Justice Talbot stating that the society could achieve its aim only by promoting fresh legislation.

The society obtained from Judge Crawford at Wood Green County Court a decision that Mr. H. R. Watkinson, chemist, of Lordship Lane, N., had contravened the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, by selling sticking plaster and a disinfectant from an automatic machine outside his shop. He was fined £5.

Mr. Justice Talbot said the case was a friendly test, and there was no reflection on Mr. Watkinson. At the same time, it was startling to find that any child who was tall enough could get poison from an automatic machine. The Pharmaceutical Society received leave to appeal.

CHILDLESS HOMES BLAMED.

EMPTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Rev. F. J. Walkey, of Northampton, discussing "The Church and Youth," at an assembly of the Baptist Union, said that the decline in their Sunday schools in the last thirty years was because so many Baptist people deliberately decided to be childless, and because the children the church had were taken from them by a rival religious body for Confirmation.

If the Anglican Church could keep the young people after Confirmation, protests would be unnecessary. They would have cause to thank God for a church that could more effectively hold youth than could their own church. But when they saw, after Confirmation, the young people, careless of any discipline or authority, crowding the streets and lanes on Sundays, and growing up indifferent to all the important things of life, then with perfect courtesy, but with absolute firmness, they said: "Hands off the children for whose spiritual development we have laboured all the years."

OPERATION ON DUKE
OF CONNAUGHT.CONFINED TO HOUSE FOR
SEVERAL DAYS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 21.

It is officially announced that the Duke of Connaught will be confined to his house for a few days after the removal of the polypus from his nose. It is stated that the operation was of a very minor nature.

The Duke of Connaught's general health is excellent.

CONTROL OF THE MIDDLE
EAST.STILL ENGAGING ATTENTION
OF GOVERNMENT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 20.

Lord Trenchard, in the House of Lords this evening, asked a question on the unification of control and policy in Middle East.

He referred to the area situated between Aden and the Persian Gulf, which was being dealt with by three Governments—the Governments of India, Bombay and at Home. With the development of aerial and other transport this desert area was going to be progressively opened up and, in the interests of efficiency and economy should, he thought, be unified under one department in one place.

Lords Plumer, Lloyd, Lamington and Stonehaven supported his remarks.

Lord Passfield, replying for the Government, said that this subject was still engaging the attention of the Government. There was a great deal to be said for avoiding a multiplicity of control, but it was not possible in the present circumstances for one Government department to deal with the different countries in the area.

The difficulties arose mainly from the nature of the problems and not from the multiplicity of authorities. He suggested that there could be nothing better than the present co-ordination of three fighting services in Committee of the three Chiefs of staff under the Committee of Imperial Defence. All questions of policy in the Middle East were dealt with, not by this or that Government Department, but by His Majesty's Government as a whole.

After Lord Trenchard had welcomed the statement that the Government did not intend to part with the control of these territories the debate ended.

OIL FROM COAL.

BRITAIN MUST POSSESS
INDEPENDENT SUPPLY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 20.

In a maiden speech in the House of Lords to-night, Lord Rutherford, the famous scientist, recounted the experiments being conducted here for the production by various processes of oil from coal. He emphasised the desirability of Britain possessing an independent oil supply and this could alone be procured through coal.

Natural oil at present was being sold at such a low price that its production from coal could not be effected at the equivalent cost, but in future prices might rise and the situation change. Experiments had, however, shown that it was scientifically possible to provide the bulk of the British oil supply from available coal. He strongly urged the value of continuing research on the subject.

THE DIAMOND
INDUSTRY.RESTRICTION OF OUTPUT
TO END.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, May 20.

The International Commission on the Diamond Industry has decided to abolish as from May 21 the limitation of production enforced since January 4, owing to South Africa not coming into line, by reducing working hours fifty per cent which has been applied to European centres.

WORLD'S GREATEST
MARKET.CHINA MUST REMAIN ON
SILVER BASIS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, May 21.

"International co-operation to aid China to re-establish her trade with a silver standard is imperative," declared Sir Arthur Salter on his arrival at San Francisco from the Far East. He said that economically China was trying to create industrial independence.

Whoever aided in finding a solution of China's financial problems would open one of the greatest markets of the world.

NATIVE CUSTOMS TO BE
ABOLISHED.I.G. ORDERED TO WIND UP
STATIONS.

NANKING, May 14.—All Native

Customs within a 50 li radius of any open port throughout the country will be definitely abolished on June 1, next.

In an order issued to the Inspector-General of Customs, the Ministry of Finance instructs that affairs must be wound up by the Native Customs not later than the end of the current month. As from June 1, collection of Native Customs duties must be suspended.

It is anticipated that the increase in revenue from the new Export Tariff will be sufficient to meet the loss resulting from the present abolition.

With the abolition of the Native Customs will thus go another obstacle to the free development of trade and industry in China.

MAUNDY THURSDAY
TRADITION.HISTORIC OLD CEREMONY AT
WESTMINSTER.

London, April 23.—A Yeoman of the King's Bodyguard, resplendent in Tudor uniform of scarlet and white, bore aloft a great golden dish piled with purses of red and white in the nave of Westminster Abbey on Maundy Thursday. By his side walked the King's High Almoner, the Dean of Wells, beight with a symbolic towel over his surplice.

In the tiny money bags, with their long strings, were the smallest coins minted in England, silver pieces of the value of one penny, two-pence, three-pence, and four-pence. It was the most ancient ceremony of the distribution of the Royal Maundy, which for 150 years has taken place on the Thursday before Easter. The "pennies" are prized by Americans and other collectors, who pay 1s. 3d. each for them.

Maundy money is distributed each year on behalf of the King to as many aged people of each sex as there are years in the King's age; and each receives as many pence as there are years—this year 60.

The Old Tradition.

Traditionally the name "Maundy" is derived from the *diez mandati*, the day on which our Lord washed His Disciples' feet—and his assistant wear ceremonial towels over their shoulders to recall this.

Besides the "Maundy" each of the old pensioners receives annually a money gift in lieu of the one-time gift of Royal clothing, 25s. to each woman and 45s. to each man.

In Roman Catholic churches throughout the world, the ceremony of washing the feet took place, as has been done since the fourth century.

Cardinal Bourne at Westminster Cathedral performed the symbolic act of washing the feet of twelve boys.

NEW GERMAN LINERS.

FOUR 10,000-TON SHIPS TO
BE BUILT.

BERLIN.—The "unexpected" an-

ouncement was made at a combined general meeting of the Hamburg-America and North German Lloyd Companies that the two firms intend to build four 10,000-ton combined passenger and cargo steamers as "a necessary counter-measure against economic pessimists."

The chairman of the North German Lloyd said that, while there was still no indication of a tendency towards an improvement, he believed that the lowest point of the crisis had been reached.

SHAI MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL.APPOINTMENT OF TWO
CHINESE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 21.

The Municipal Council has appointed Mr. John C. H. Wu, formerly the presiding judge, now defunct, of the Provisional Court, as its adviser. At the same time appointing Mr. Ho Teh Kuei as assistant secretary to the Council. This is the first time that Chinese have been appointed to responsible positions in the Municipal Administration.

CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM
NAVIGATION CO.'S AFFAIRS.WHY WERE BRITISHERS
DISMISSED?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 20.

Asked by Mr. A. M. Samuel in the House of Commons today to request His Majesty's Minister in China to ascertain the reasons why certain British employees of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company were dismissed when the Company was taken over by the Chinese National Government, Dr. Hugh Dalton emphasised that Sir Miles Lampson had taken a close interest in the affairs of the Company since its reorganisation in 1928 and had made representations from time to time on behalf of certain of its British ex-employees.

Dr. Dalton promised to request Sir Miles Lampson to enquire into the case of one ex-employee who had not yet received the salary due to him in lieu of notice, although the Chinese Judge had decided in his favour, and to take any action he properly could.

GOVERNOR OF MALTA.

WISHES TO RELINQUISH
POST.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 20.

The Colonial Office announces that General Sir John Du Cane has applied for permission to relinquish for private reasons, his appointment as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta as from June 13 next, and the King has been pleased to accede to his request. Permission has also been accorded him to retire from the Army as from the same date.

Sir John has been Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta since 1927, prior to which date he had been for three years commanding the British Army of the Rhine. During the latter part of the War he commanded the 15th Corps on the Western Front and was afterwards British representative with Marshal Foch.

NO MORE "MATES" IN
NAVY.

NEW SCHEME OF PROMOTION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 20.

Replying in the House of Commons to a question today, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, said that the new scheme of promotion had been approved by the Board of the Admiralty as the result of the report of the Committee set up to inquire into the working of the "Mate scheme."

It was proposed to drop the title of Mate and promote the selected candidates from the lower deck to the rank of Acting Sub-Lieutenant and Acting Lieutenant.

LONDON WHEAT
CONFERENCE.EXPORT QUOTAS TO BE
ESTABLISHED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 20.

The Soviet delegation at the London Conference wherein eleven wheat exporting countries are sitting privately, agreed in principle to a scheme of the establishment of an international wheat quota, says the *Newspaper Chronicle*.

This means that Russia would only export to Britain a fixed quantity of wheat as governed by international agreement.

MR. SUN FO JOINS
REBELS?LEAVES FOR CANTON BY
ASAMA MARU.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 21.

Mr. Sun Fo accompanied by Mr. Eugene Chen left for Hong Kong today by the m.v. Asama Maru.

Reliable circles declare that they are proceeding to Canton in order to openly join the rebel movement there.

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT
BANK.TO ASSIST FARMERS IN CEN-
TRAL AND S.E. EUROPE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, May 20.

The Commission of the European Union has approved of the creation of an International Agricultural Credit Bank to assist farmers of central and south-eastern Europe, but Mr. Henderson debarred wishing to confer with the British Government.

DISARMAMENT
CONFERENCE.MR. HENDERSON ACCEPTS
CHAIRMANSHIP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, May 21.

Mr. A. Henderson informed the Council of the League that Mr. MacDonald has authorised him to accept the Presidency of the Disarmament Conference.

BRITISH CRUISERS FOR
S. AMERICA.CAPT. LAINEPOOL APPOINTED
AS COMMODORE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 20.

The Admiralty announce that it has been decided that two of the cruisers of the American and West Indies Squadron shall form a South American Division to be under a Commodore of the Second Class. These vessels will cruise in South American waters and will join the main division of the squadron annually for exercises.

It is intended that the new arrangement shall take effect when H.M.S. *Durban* arrives in the station to relieve H.M.S. *Despatch* and that the Commodore of the Second Class shall fly his broad pennant in the *Durban*.

Captain Lainepool has been selected for the post.

SON OF 18 SEEKS MORE
FREEDOM.MOTHER TERRIFIED BY HIS
CONSTANT THREATS.

A youth of 18, who was described by his former headmaster as "almost a genius," was bound over as Brighton Police Court on a charge of threatening his mother. He was Eric Harold Kirkby, of New Church-road, Hove, and his mother said that in consequence of her son's persistent threats she went in fear of her life.

After the magistrates had considered a report by Dr. G. T. Eccles, and a long statement submitted by Kirkby, they announced that they had decided to bind Kirkby over in his own recognisance of £10 for six months.

Kirkby: Can anything be done to make mother put a little less restriction on me in the matters I have mentioned?

It was stated at the last hearing by the boy that he was kept short of pocket-money and the only thing he had to do with himself was to walk about the streets or ride his bicycle.

The Clerk: That is a matter for you as a son to work things out so that your mother can help you.

The Mayor (Councillor E. J. J. Thompson): We hope you will do your best to get on with your mother.

MILITARY LEADERS'
MANIFESTO.PERMANENT PEACE IN
CHINA?

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 21.

The military leaders of Kwangtung and Kwangsi are about to issue a joint manifesto to the general public throughout China to make known their determination to overthrow Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and the Nanking Government. It is also an effort on their part to show the public, outside the two Kwangs, that they are once again united in a fight for the same end. The document, the first of the kind to be issued jointly, is being drafted and will be broadcast in the course of the next day or two.

This joint manifesto of the Canton-Kwangsi coalition is divided into four parts. Part one deals with guilts and iniquities of Chiang Kai Shek; part two sets forth the meaning and significance of the Canton revolt; part three describes why Chiang Kai Shek must be overthrown; and part four is a plea to the people of China to rise up and take an active part in the movement destined to bring enlightenment and permanent peace to the country.

It is learned that the Military Government, the highest seat of authority both in civil as well as in military matters, will be formally inaugurated either next Monday or Tuesday.

CHIANG TO ATTACK
CANTON.HEADQUARTERS OF INVAD-
ING FORCE AT AMOY.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 21.

It is reported from reliable sources that Marshal Chiang Kai Shek is planning to invade the two Kwangs from three directions. Generals Chien Ta Chun and Fung Tsk Fai are leading an army of 30,000 strong, which will land at Amoy, where they will form their base.

Pei and Wang to Confer.
(Wak Tsz Yat Pao.)

CANTON, May 21.

General Pei Tsung Hsi, one of the Kwangsi military leaders, who has recently arrived at Canton from Kwangsi to confer with the Canton leaders on anti-Nanking military plans, proceeded to Hong Kong by train this afternoon to interview Mr. Wang Ching Wei, the leader of the Re-organisationists, or the Leftists of the Kuomintang.

MUI TSAI IN HONG KONG.

FURTHER INFORMATION
WANTED IN COMMONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 20.

Further questions in regard to the Mui Tsai system in Hong Kong were asked in the House of Commons today.

Replying, Dr. Drummond Shiels stated the minimum wages and conditions of employment of *mui tsai*, remarking with regard to the latter that *mui tsai* were normally employed in domestic duties and there was no statutory limitation of hours of work in domestic service.

Dr. Shiels promised to asked the Governor whether reports on the treatment of *mui tsai* could be obtained from Inspectors employed by charitable societies.

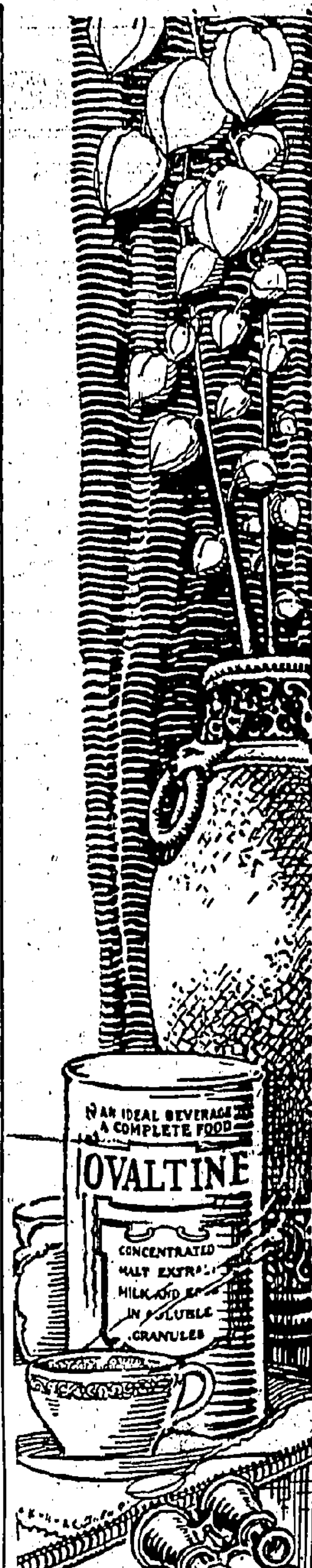
AUSTRALIAN
FINANCE.CUT IN CIVIL SERVANTS'
SALARIES AND PENSIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, May 21.

A twenty per cent. cut in Government expenditure and also in pensions, wages and salaries is recommended among other things, in the report of the Loan Council Sub-Committee.

According to the *Herald* the report also endorses Mr. Theodore's proposal to tax interest.



Nature's
Sweet
Restorer

AFTER a hard day's work or when you return home after a dance or theatre with ragged or excited nerves make it your regular practice to drink a cup of delicious "Ovaltine" just before you retire.

There is nothing comparable to this easily digested food beverage for ensuring sound, natural sleep. It soothes worn and excited nerves, rebuilds and restores the tissues of the brain and body, and creates new vitality and energy for the coming day.

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OVALTINE
TONIC FOOD BEVERAGE

The larger sized tins are more economical to purchase.
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Sports News

SCIENTIST'S GOLF STUDY.

PROF. ROBERTSON COLLATES THE VIEWS OF SHANGHAI PLAYERS.

GRIPS AND STROKES ANALYSED.

Some time ago, Prof. C. H. Robertson gave a series of lectures at the Shanghai Foreign Y.M.C.A., during which he asked for the opinions of certain well-known players who were present, on the theory and practice of golf. He has since compiled a very complete summary of this study, which he has made from the replies he received, and believes it would be of general interest to readers to have this information. Following is a copy of his analysis:—

This summary discloses amazingly varied points of view about golf strokes. Out of a total of 117 items, there were but 23 cases in which two suggestions agreed or coincided. In no case did three make the same suggestion, though some were nearly the same and still more implied the same. It should be remembered that players attempting to apply these points of view may interpret them differently from the suggestor's original meaning.

The writer proposes to discuss and make available his own outline in some detail soon. He will count it a privilege to discuss these points further with individuals or groups, as time and opportunity permit. The writer believes he will be supported by various golfers who attended the lectures at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., in again expressing their appreciation of the trouble to which these particular golf leaders went in thinking through and recording the many interesting points brought forward.

The list should be regarded not as a system, but as a collection of rather loosely classified suggestions on important details of the stroke. The suggestors, their designation letters (placed before items they have suggested) and their handicaps follow:—

Title	H'cap	others
R. T. Dennison	D 4	6
F. G. Harrison	H 5	8
N. E. Lorton	L 8	3
Norris		
(professional)	N 0	7
T. S. M. Terrace	T 4	4
Total	28	

General Points.

- N 1 Relax muscles
- T 2 Stance comfortable
- D 3 Firmly on both feet
- DN 4 Eye on back part of ball
- ID 5 Do not press
- D 6 Deliberately survey playing conditions
- D 7 Be decisive
- D 8 Practice
- D 10 Eliminate carelessness
- DN 11 Body balance essential
- DN 12 Firmness not stiffness
- N 13 Body in centralized position
- N 14 Swing club by arms
- N 15 Body for pivoting
- N 16 Co-ordinate pivot and swing
- T 17 Confidence, not fear
- T 18 Should not appear too difficult
- T 19 Begin study with putter practice
- DN 20 Impact from the inside out
- D 21 Drive points away
- H 22 In back swing pivot well in rear and avoid lateral hip shift
- H 23 In practice swing easily
- H 24 Keep hand closed on back swing
- H 25 Keep elbow close under shaft

The Grip.

- D 1 Left hand grips shaft with 1, 2, 3, 4 fingers
- D 2 Left thumb points down shaft
- D 3 Back of left hand toward line of play
- D 4 Right hand grip shaft with 1, 2, 3 fingers
- D 5 Right hand 4th finger overlaps 1st of left hand
- D 6 V's form point to right shoulder
- D 7 Firm grip
- D 8 Don't strangle club
- L 9 1st joint of right thumb rest on shaft
- N 10 Two hands grip club evenly and firmly
- N 11 Thumb and finger each hand supply pressure
- N 12 Left hand turned over on club
- N 13 Narrow part forearm toward head
- N 14 Right hand palm flat against club, right angle to line of flight
- N 15 Overlapping grip and hands close together
- N 16 Adopt grip to fit player's hands
- LH 17 Usual Vardon overlapping

The Stance.

- D 1 Feet comfortable distance apart
- HD 2 Elbow on hip close to body
- D 3 Hands well down toward left knee

- L 4 Body and shoulders lined up with hole
- L 5 Feet and shoulders watched very closely
- L 6 1st joint of right thumb rest on shaft
- HL 7 (a) Open stance for driver; (b) square for brassie; (c) more square for spoon
- T 8 Take comfortable natural stance
- T 9 Keep comfortable position till finish stroke
- H 10 Arms well into body
- HL 11 Weight distributed evenly on both feet

The Drive.

- D 1 Start club back, left hand controlling
- D 2 Right foot flat on ground
- D 3 Left knee turns inward, makes body start pivot at hips
- ID 4 Right arm, elbow on hip, use to lever up
- D 5 Do not bend left elbow
- D 6 At top swing weight should be evenly distributed
- D 7 Pull club down with left hand
- D 8 Push out with right arm at impact
- D 9 Direction first, then distance
- N 10 Do not look up
- HT 11 Back slowly and quickly down
- T 12 Swing but do not snap
- T 13 Do not bring club head too far around at top of back swing
- T 14 Brace left leg at moment of impact
- L 15 Open stance, ball on line right angle line of flight
- L 16 1st movement, slightly move body forward on right leg
- L 17 Lateral movement toward right with hips
- L 18 Move hands ahead of club
- L 19 Commence pivot, weight shifted to right side
- L 20 Do not break wrists at commencement of down swing
- L 21 Left arm remain straight until after impact
- L 22 Weight shifted to left leg before impact
- H 23 Ball opposite left toe
- H 24 Tee up fairly high down wind

The Approach.

- D 1 Select club which will easily carry without pressing
- ID 2 Aim for definite spot
- DN 3 Straight left arm
- NT 4 Accuracy most important
- NT 5 Feet fairly close
- L 6 Club head closed at finish of stroke
- L 7 Knees slightly bent
- D 8 Make shot decisive
- T 9 Mark spot for ball to land
- T 10 Take club back with both hands
- T 11 Bring club down through ball
- T 12 Ball starts low but rises by slope of club head used
- T 13 Ball need not be lifted up
- T 14 Head down till ball is away
- N 15 Shorten follow through
- N 16 Grip club lower
- N 17 Stance narrow, body easy
- N 18 Body action minimized in short approaches
- N 19 Use the run-up shot
- L 20 Running-up shot, weight kept on left leg
- L 21 Shoulders firm and braced
- L 22 Grip more with fingers
- L 23 No pivoting
- L 24 Feet close together

The Putt.

- NH 1 Weight on left leg
- NH 2 Ball opposite left toe
- NH 3 Very slow back swing
- H 4 Good follow through
- T 5 90 per cent. mental
- LT 7 No definite rules
- T 8 Avoid internal strain
- N 9 Club head back in right direction sends ball in right direction
- N 10 Wrist action
- N 11 Stance narrow, weight on left leg
- 12 Strike ascending blow
- N 13 Body near ball, eyes over ball
- DN 14 Pendulum swing, left right
- DN 15 Comfortable stance
- D 16 See line from ball to back of hole.

Lawn Bowls.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES IN THE LEAGUE.

PROSPECTS DISCUSSED.

[BY "GREEN"]

The following is the programme in the Lawn Bowls League to-morrow:—

Division I.

Kowloon Dock v. Civil Service, Craigengower v. Club de Recreo, Police v. Kowloon C.C., Taikoo v. Bowling Green Club.

Division II.

Club de Recreo v. Craigengower, Civil Service v. Electric R.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Yacht Club, Bowling Green Club v. Taikoo.

It will be seen that while Kowloon C.C. has a fairly easy task in maintaining their sequence of victories, a defeat is in store for one of the other two senior teams who have so far been immune from defeat. I refer to Club de Recreo and Craigengower, who are to meet at the Valley. Recreo entered the First Division in 1929 after a creditable performance by one of the two teams which they entered in the lower section the previous year. So far the King's Park bowlers have played Craigengower four times in the League, but on each occasion the decision was gained by the Valley team. While the visitors may be said to possess a fine aggregate of bowlers, I still think that Craigengower, who have by no means depreciated in strength or keenness, will triumph in their fifth meeting.

Kowloon C.C. seniors, as I have said, are on what I believe to be a winning outing—to the Police R.C. Apart from the fact that Kowloon show promise of going far on their recent performance, the Police have been trying unsuccessfully for more than a year to secure a victory. They have quite a number of comparatively new players in their ranks and I hope to see them win a few matches as they gain more experience with the advance of the season. Calls of duty, I am told, interfere to some extent in keeping their team together, and this would appear to be a great handicap.

Kowloon Dock, after two unsuccessful efforts, remain at home to meet the Civil Service. Last year, while admitting defeat at home, the Dock players beat Civil Service at the Valley by a small margin. I am inclined to think that the visitors will succeed in taking the points in a close game, but on the other hand, the Dockyard players might decide not to give anything away. Taikoo are entertaining the Bowling Green Club. Kowloon C.C. took the points last week at Quarry Bay and I am rather doubtful whether their close neighbours would be able to do the same.

TO-MORROW'S TEAMS.

The following are some of the probable teams which will appear in to-morrow's games:—

Club de Recreo.

Recreo senior team (away) v. Craigengower at 4 p.m.:—Dr. R. A. C. Bato, A. H. Bato, C. A. Lopes and C. G. Silva (Skip.). E. L. Barros, P. A. Yvanovich, L. A. Gutierrez and C. E. Marques (Skip.). A. S. Gomes, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza and R. F. Luz (Skip.). Recreo junior team (home) v. Craigengower:—F. Prata, J. M. S. Rosario, A. V. Barros and J. G. Ozeiro (Skip.). F. Xavier, F. V. Ribeiro (Skip.), M. P. Baptista, H. Rosario, E. M. Remedios and F. X. M. Silva (Skip.).

Kowloon Bowling G.C.

K.B.G.C. senior team (away) v. Taikoo:—J. Rodger, G. H. Sheriff, H. Nish and W. Russell (Skip.). R. S. Nichol, T. S. W. West, G. E. Roylance and D. F. Warren (Skip.). G. J. Chambers, T. Ferguson, E. W. L. Hogbin and L. Guy (Skip.). Reserve: A. K. Taylor. K.B.G.C. junior team (home) v. Taikoo:—H. F. Stoneham, J. J. Cameron, W. E. Hale and A. W. Z. Davidson (Skip.). G. E. F. Thompson, G. Rodger, H. H. Ross and W. S. Drake (Skip.).

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BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF.

MORRISON BEATEN BY TULLOCH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 21.

Sixth Round Results.

Tulloch beat Morrison 3 and 1. De Forest beat Roper 2 and 1. MacCormack beat Tippet 2 and 1. Martin Smith beat Miller 3 and 1.

With not a single British international among them the last eight went out in the biting wind, which played havoc with their hopes and aspirations.

The four Scottish giant-killers Tulloch eliminated the burly ex-Cambridge triple blue, Morrison, who frittered away putts.

The wealthy John de Forest, a pupil of Horton Smith and who trains on milk, had to fight grimly against the Scots' clerk and ex-miner Roper whom he could not shake off until he began a most deliberate series of putts, lying prone on the green to study the line and holing out long ones he became 1 up at the thirteenth and retained his lead to the seventeenth where he won.

MacCormack upheld the Irish representation by staging a splendid recovery. He was 3 down at the turn but squared at the fourteenth. He led for the first time at the sixteenth, and won the seventeenth in five for the match.

Martin Smith, the banker's son, who received a Blue at Cambridge this year, was 1 down at the tenth but squared at the twelfth, won the 15 and 16 and holed out a chip shot at the seventeenth to win with a flourish over the son of the famous polo player Miller.

LONDON, May 20.

Fifth Round Results.

Tulloch beat Wethered 1 up. Roper beat Voigt 1 up. Tippet beat Tolley 3 and 2. Morrison beat A. de Forest 4 and 3.

J. de Forest beat A. Newey 2 and 1. McCormack beat Straker at the 19th.

Martin Smith beat D. Fiddian 3 and 1. P. Miller beat Beaumont Pense 2 and 1.

The championship at Westward Ho, which has been simmering with surprises throughout to-day, reached a climax when the two greatest English post-war golfers were defeated along with the last remaining foreign challenger.

The remaining players now include six Englishmen, an Irishman, and a Scotsman, none of whom has previously won the title.

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F. V. Whitta, W. Venables, F. L. Rapley and V. Petherick (Skip.) Reserve: J. A. Craig.

Taikoo B.C.

Taikoo Senior team (home) v. K.B.G.C.:—G. McLeod, S. C. P. Amery, J. Russell and R. Wallace (Skip.).

J. B. Chapman, J. Sloan, W. Weir and J. Ferguson (Skip.). T. Statton, J. Polson, J. Laing and N. Drummond (Skip.).

Taikoo Junior team (away) v. K.B.G.C.:—S. Hope, J. J. Whyte, D. C. Speirs and T. Grimes (Skip.). J. Mitchell, W. Cunningham, R. M. Keown and D. Munro (Skip.). W. Brown, T. Swan, W. Bell and R. K. Duncan (Skip.).

Kowloon Dock B.C.

Kowloon Dock B.C. team (home) v. C.S.C.C.:—H. G. Cooper, G. Henderson, J. Fanecheon and F. Cullen (Skip.). C. Atkinson, J. A. Lindsay, F. C. Goodman and J. C. Brown (Skip.). W. T. Hedley, J. V. Ramsay, H. M. McTavish and R. Lapsley (Skip.).

Reserves: A. Calman, E. Docherty and I. Kompton.

H.K. Electric B.C.

Hong Kong Electric B.C. team (away) v. Civil Service:—F. Narmington, J. Sloan, G. T. Padgett and A. Webster (Skip.).

N. S. McKay, G. Thomson, S. Deacon and W. H. B. Muskett (Skip.). R. C. Butler, C. E. Gahagan, D. S. Hill and Y. F. Lunny (Skip.). Reserves: H. S. Jones and G. W. Kinghorn.

Roper's Win. Roper's great win over Voigt was an astonishing example of tenacity. He was never in the lead until he holed out on the last green to secure the victory. Voigt, playing his best golf, turned 2 up and seemed well set for victory, but Roper won the 10th and 11th to square the match; then doggedly hung on till the eighteenth, where Voigt duffed his approach into a ditch.

Tulloch's Sporting Action.

Tulloch, with machine-like excellence, registered twelve fours and won the first three holes, eventually becoming one up at the turn. Tulloch then went on to win the 10th, 11th and 12th, to be 4 up. Wethered rallied and won the 13th and 14th. A remarkable incident occurred at the sixteenth, where Tulloch had an easy putt for a half, a loose piece of grass causing his ball to move. Tulloch picked up his ball and in a sporting like manner conceded the hole to Wethered. The seventeenth was halved. Tulloch being downy one, and a half at the eighteenth gave him the match.

Tragic Touch.

Tolley's tale had a tragic touch. Tippet, who is a plus two man, has played a lot of golf in America, is now secretary to the Royal Wimbledom Golf Club, reached the last eight for the first time in his career. At the third Tippet was 2 up, Tolley squared at the seventh, where Tippet stymied himself. Tippet then went on to win the eighth in two and turned one up, his figures for the first nine holes being 37. The 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th were halved, but Tolley, taking three putts on the 14th, became 2 down. A missed putt for a birdie three at the fifteenth, short with his tee shot at the sixteenth, where Tippet, putting for a two, won the hole in three for the match, proved to be Tolley's downfall.

ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS TOURNAMENT.

DUNCAN AND JOLLY FAIL TO QUALIFY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LEEDS, May 20.

No less amazing than at Westward Ho was the Thousand Guineas Professional Tournament at Leeds, where two members of the Ryder Cup team, Duncan and Jolly, together with the strongest American challenger, Horton Smith, failed to get under the qualifying total of 150 for thirty-six holes. Two Argentine players, Freccero and Genta, and Willie Hunter, British Amateur Champion 1921, also failed to qualify.

Turnesa, America, headed the qualifiers with 69—69=138. Other notable qualifiers were: Churio, Argentine, 70—72=142, Charles Whitcombe 73—71=144. Deragon, of South Lodge, had an unenviable record of hitting five successive balls out of bounds at the eighth hole where he registered a four-tee.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

DENMARK AND POLAND EACH WIN ONE MATCH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COPENHAGEN, May 20.

In the third round of the Davis Cup Denmark and Poland each won one singles match.

Henriksen (Denmark) defeated Hedra (Poland) 6-3, 6-1, 6-2. Tloczynski (Poland) beat Ulrich (Denmark) 8-4, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

CHICAGO BANS EDGAR WALLACE.

PLAYS INJURIOUS TO CITY'S REPUTATION.

Chicago.—Edgar Wallace will be amused to hear that Mr. Anton Cermak, Chicago's new Mayor, has given warning that if he considers Mr. Wallace's play "On the Spot" is injurious to Chicago's reputation he will not allow it to continue.

Mr. Cermak has served notice on the theatre that he will attend the first performance and, if the play shows the city in an unfavourable light it will have to be taken off. "On the Spot" deals with Chicago gangsters and it ran for a long time in New York, where it was enthusiastically received.

It was written by Edgar Wallace following the visit he paid to Chicago, and the leading character bears a certain resemblance to Al Capone.

Mr. Cermak said that he would suppress all plays and pictures which showed Chicago as a crime-ridden city.

This threat is slightly more absurd than anything ever done by "Big Bill," whose attempts at censorship were confined to school histories.

EDGAR WALLACE ON CHICAGO.

WOULD NOT DESTROY IT FOR WORLDS.

When Mr. Edgar Wallace, visited Cambridge the debating hall at the Union Society was packed and scores were turned away. To hear Mr. Wallace on subjects connected with crime in Chicago, and such a delightful heading for the debate as "Delenda est Chicago," was too good a treat to miss.

"Delenda est Chicago" is really a pun on Cato's famous message, "Delenda est Carthago" ("Carthage must be destroyed").

Battles and Bottles.

Mr. F. E. Jones (Gonville and Caius) said Chicago was governed by Mars and Bacchus; Mars the god of battles, and Bacchus the god of bottles.

Mr. Edgar Wallace had a great reception. He opposed the resolution "Delenda est Chicago."

"I like Americans," he said. "They are the most unselfish people in their relations with visitors that I have ever met. I like them. I like Chicago. It is the clean, wholesome city of the Middle West. Your people have got too high a regard for the sanctity of human life." (Laughter.)

He attributed most of the evils of local government in Chicago to political jobbery, which, he said, was now being realised by the mass of the people.

No Fear of Death.

The result of studying crime at first-hand in America had lessened his belief in capital punishment. The fact that these men saw their friends being killed off had not the slightest effect upon them.

"When one met a gangster the first thing he tried to do was to persuade you that he was not a gangster at all."

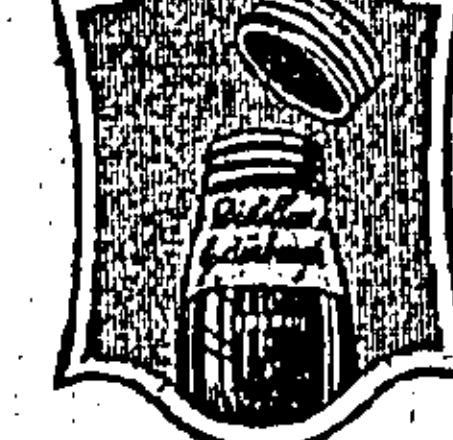
"The people of Chicago may be altruistic and may be a little trying," he concluded, "but they are most hospitable, and I would not have the city destroyed for worlds. It would be as bad as destroying London."

The motion was carried by 171 to 143, majority 28.



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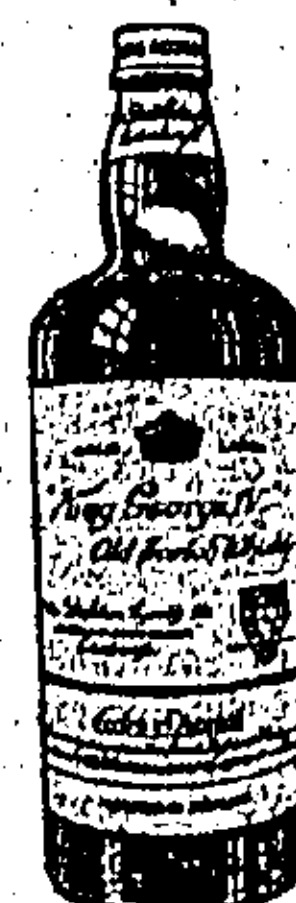
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 26th DAY of MAY, 1931, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Fuk Wing Street, Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1882, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's run Kwo, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Registry No.					
1	New Kwo's Island Lot No. 1000.	As per sale plan.	2,392	48	3,381

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Registry No.					
1	Inland Lot No. 3186.	As per sale plan.	2,200	12	11,000

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 18 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 17th DAY of JUNE, 1931.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that Date.

Dated the 12th day of May, 1931.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Executors, Prince's Building, Hong Kong. [739]

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 11th MAY to 29th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER, General Manager. Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1931. [687]

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Money and Markets

SINGAPORE STOCK MARKET.

FRASER & CO.'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs Fraser and Co., Singapore, in their weekly report, dated May 12, stated:—

The price of Tin has remained steady during the week and closes a little firmer at £108.15s per ton. The publication of the Mines' quotas is still anxiously awaited and meanwhile the estimated shipments for May remain unchanged at 9,500 tons. Dealings in Tin shares have been on a small scale only, several of the small-priced shares showing slight improvement on their covering. The London market appears idle with little or no enquiry shares.

Rubber is steadier despite the bad statistical position, and it is suggested that there is a definite attempt on the part of consuming interests to maintain the commodity at a price-level which will induce estates to make forward sales and so continue production, as an alternative to closing down entirely. Rubber shares remain neglected with only a few isolated transactions to be recorded.

Industrials are a quiet market with bargains reported at lower levels in several cases, though Malayan Collieries have come in for fair attention and show an improvement over the week.

Mining.—On a quiet market several stocks have shown small gains. Kinta Tin Dredges being taken from 85 to 90 cts, Kuchais 35 to 55 cts, and Penawats from 40 to 45 cts. Sungai Luns are in good demand at 67 cts. Sellers holding for par. Raubs came to business at \$18.00 with further shares on offer at this price. Malayan Collieries, after dealings at \$25.50, are firmer with shares wanted at \$28.00. There are buyers of Petalings, Johans and Pengkalans at quotations; while bids are still invited for Malaya Consolidated, Nanyang Peta, Teja Malayans, South Taipings and Hong Fatts. Among Sterling issues, Tronohs changed hands at 11/10 and Hong Kong Tins at 10/-. No dealings were recorded in Australian shares, this group remaining quite neglected.

Rubbers.—Small business has been reported in New Scudans up to 82 cts, Malaka Pindas 58 to 61 cts, and Mentakabs 22 to 23 cts. There are enquiries for Ulu Pandans and Jimbas, whilst most other stocks are freely offered.

Industrials.—Quotations in this section are slightly easier. Straits Traders were done at \$25.50 with further buyers. Malacca Electric changed hands at \$15.10 and \$15.50, with more shares wanted at the latter figure. Fraser and Neaves declined to \$11.50 after dealings at \$12.00 and now offer at \$11.75. A small lot of Union Insurance of Canton made Hong Kong \$653.00 and Wearnes were taken at \$8.17 by buyers over. United Engineers came to business at \$7.00 and McAllisters at \$7.75. Among the Preference Issues, United Engineer Prof's were sold at \$12.15 and \$12.10. Consolidated Tin Smelter Prof's, 17/6 and Fraser and Neave Prof's, at \$6.50 with more wanted. Alexandra Brick Prof's are wanted at \$2.17 with no sellers in evidence. Hammers were offered down to \$182.50 without attracting buyers and Straits Steamships are available at \$215.00 or counter. Bids are invited for Eastern Uniteds, British Malaya Trustees, Gammons, Thornycrofts and Central Engines. London Middle Prices are easier as follows: Shell Transports \$2.12.6, British-American Tobaccos \$2.17.6, Hong Kong Banks \$103.10.6, Singapore Traction Prof's, 17/3, Singapore Traction Ords, 4/6 and Dunlops 8/6.

RATE OF INTEREST ON STERLING BILLS.

The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, inform us that the rate of interest for Sterling and Gold Dollar advances made against Bills from Europe and America on the East has been reduced from 6 per cent. to 5 per cent. p.a. on and after May 20, 1931. Bills negotiated at a higher rate than 5 per cent. p.a. if past due or renewed, will continue to bear interest at the higher rate.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

COMPLETE ABSENCE OF PUBLIC DEMAND.

DEPRESSED STATE OF MARKET.

London, May 14.—With almost complete absence of public demand and further liquidation in a number of directions, the markets in general during the past week have continued depressed.

British gilt-edged securities, after a slight reaction, firmed up again considerably following the lowering of the Bank of England discount rate to 2½ per cent.; in other respects the reduction so far has not produced any effect. Indian securities are quietly steady. Brazilian issues suffered a further sharp set-back, whilst most European securities are unsettled, mainly owing to rumours of the financial difficulties of a prominent Austrian bank. Chinese bonds are quiet. Japanese securities rule firm on an investment demand.

The industrial section has remained very dull all round. Textile shares, however, are now steadier on the maintenance of Messrs. J. & P. Coats' quarterly dividend. Oil shares have fallen heavily, owing to reduction of dividends, notably by the royal dutch and "shell" concerns. Rubber shares lifeless.

Latest Quotations.

	May 13	May 14
Chinese Govt. Bonds:—		
5% Georges, 1913	67	68
5% 1896 England	100	100
5% 1896 German	100	100
4% 1895	101½	101½
4½% 1898 Eng.	83½	84
4½% 1908	64	64
5% 1912	45	44½
5% 1923	79½	79½
Imperial Rly. 5%	81	81
S.N.R. 5%	47½	47½
Canton-Kowloon 5%	12-17	12-17
Tientsin-Pukow 5%	20-25	20-25
Tientsin-Pukow 5%	20-25	20-25
2nd	20-25	20-25
Shanghai-Ningpo		
5%	82	82
Hukuang 5%	25½	25½
Honan 5%	15-20	15-20
Lunghai 5% 1913	15½	15½
Marconi 8%	9-14	9-14
Vickers 8%	9-14	9-14
H. & S. Bank	100	100
Chartered Bank	13	13
Mercantile Bank	22½	22
I.C.S.N. 6% cum. pref.	2	2
I.C.S.N. def. ord.	13	12
Gula Kalumpung	7/6	7/6
B.A.T. Co. Reg.	77/6	76/10
Shell T. & T. Reg.	53/9	46/10
P. & O. def.	22/6	22/6
Jap. 5% £ Loan, 1907	63½	64
Jap. 5% £ Loan, 1924	103½	103½
Chi. Eng. & Mining	27/6	31/3
Consols	68½	69
War Loan, 5%	102½	102½
Canadian Pacific	301	301
Victory Bonds, 4%	96½	97½
German 7% Int. Loan		
Br.	101½	101½
Shanghai Elec. Con.	35/-	35/-

EXCHANGE RATES.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, May 20.

Paris	124.35½
New York	4.86 15/16
Brussels	34.96½
Geneva	25.23
Amsterdam	12.11
Milan	92.02½
Berlin	20.42½
Stockholm	18.14½
Copenhagen	18.10½
Oslo	18.10½
Vienna	34.60½
Prague	164½
Helsingfors	163½
Madrid	48.40
Lisbon	160.25
Athens	275
Bucharest	275
Rio	37/16
Buenos Aires	34 15/16
Montevideo	30
Bombay	175 13/16
Shanghai	1/2½
Hong Kong	11½
Yokohama	2/- 13/20
Silver:—	
Spot	12½
Forward	12 9/16

BANK OF WORLD SETTLEMENTS.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS UNDER YOUNG PLAN.

Basle, May 12.—An election is in full swing here for the appointment of directors to the Board of the Bank of International Settlements, which was established under the Young Reparations Plan.

At present there are 18 directors, governors or nominees of the central banks of Britain, France, Belgium, Germany, United States, Italy and Japan, all of whom are permanent members of the board, with another nine appointed by these permanent members.

In addition these sixteen directors are empowered to elect nine members of the board, a two-thirds majority of the original sixteen members being necessary to secure election.

It seems now that a majority of the Board of the Bank is in favour of this time of filling only a few of the nine seats, reserving the remainder for the representatives of overseas banks to whom the Bank proposes to allot some stock.

National Preferences.

The election is regarded as being very open. The French want their allies on the board, the Germans are backing Austria, while Britain and Italy are believed to be friendly to Hungary's claims, while neutral countries like Sweden, Holland and Switzerland, are too strong financially to be ignored.

Thus one combination while able to block others getting the necessary two-thirds majority can also be blocked similarly themselves by other combinations.

Next week the first annual meeting of the Bank will be held, at the conclusion of which the election of directors will be held.

WOMAN OF 70 WINS APPEAL.

SHOP-LIFTING SENTENCE BY MR. MEAD QUASHED.

Mme. May St. Clair, a grey-haired woman of 70, described as a herbalist, appealed successfully at London Sessions against a conviction for shop-lifting and a sentence of a month's imprisonment passed by Mr. Mead at Marlborough Street Police Court.

Mr. Frederick Levy, supporting the conviction, said that on February 21 Mme. St. Clair visited an Oxford Street store and was kept under observation by a house detective.

"Like a Jackdaw."

Mr. John Maude, counsel for Mme. St. Clair, said:

"This is a terrible tragedy. I suppose there are circumstances sometimes where a person of 70 should be sent to prison for her first offence, but there has never been a word against the character of this woman before. On this day she was ill, and had two gins and cocktails. Thus fortified, she made a collection of articles like a jackdaw."

Mr. Maude added that the woman, who had been a widow for 35 years, had undergone an appalling shock and a disgraceful humiliation by her sentence. He urged that some other penalty should be imposed. She had been a herbalist all her life and had several letters and witnesses regarding her character and her infirming work in the cause of healing.

Lady Maud Warrender, in the witness-box, said that she had known Mme. St. Clair for 14 years. Her integrity was of the highest.

Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C. (chairman) said that the court fully realised that shoplifting was getting more serious every day, but each case must be dealt with on its merits. Considering the woman's antecedents, her age, and her health, she would be discharged on condition that she entered into recognisances to be of good behaviour with Lady Maud Warrender as surety.

The appeal would go allowed, but the costs would have to be paid.

PROFESSION SWEEP AWAY.

BUT PRODUCER "HOPES TO BE ABLE TO GET BACK SOON."

Mr. Horace Shepherd, the man who arranged musical scores for 3,000 cinemas in the days of the silent films, appeared at Westminster County Court to answer a judgment summons by a Soho tailor for £21. He said:

"The 'talkies' have completely swept away my profession. I used to control for big concerns the production of silent films, and was making about £3,000 a year."

Judge Sir Alfred Tobin: What do you suggest?

Mr. Shepherd: Well, I've been a big man in the past, and possibly may be again. I hope to be able to get back soon and pay up.

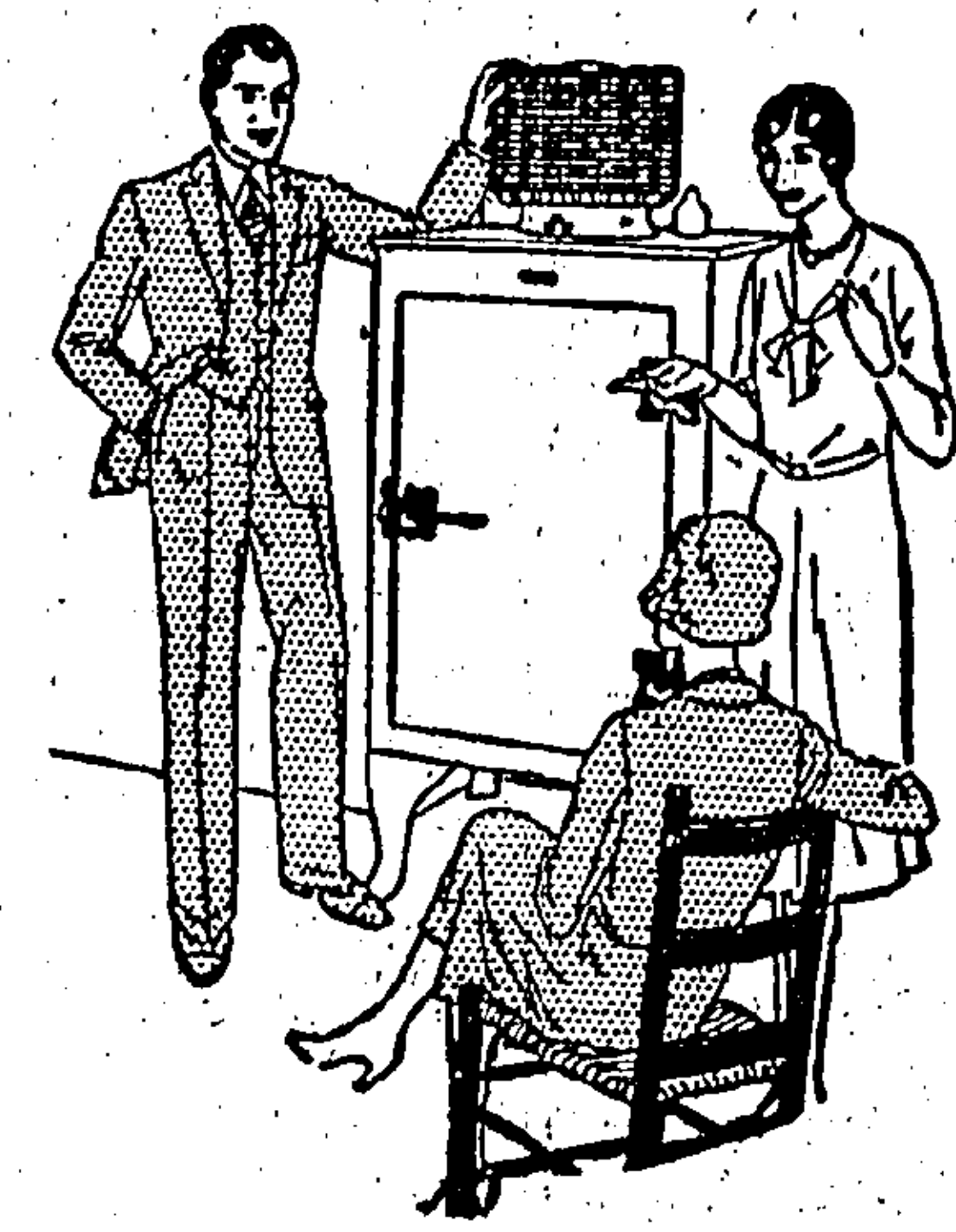
Judge Tobin adjourned the summons sine die, with liberty to apply at the end of three months.

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Andersen, Meyer & Company, Ltd.
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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s
STEAMER "DANPURA."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
21st MAY, 1931.
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR,
MARSEILLES, MALTA,
PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed and
placed at this rate in the Hong Kong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where
each Consignment will be sorted out
Mark by Mark and Delivery can be
obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here
unless instructions have been given to
the contrary Six hours before arrival of
the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, in-
cluding date of arrival, will be subject to
Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signees, and the Company's Surveyors,
Messrs. GODDARD & DOWLING, at 10 a.m.
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the
Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 10th June, 1931, or they will
not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown.
MAOKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 21st May, 1931. [758]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel
"MERLON" FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA
SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will
be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon,
where it will lie at Consignees' risk and
subject to Terms and Conditions of
Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo
will be ready for Delivery from Godown
on and after 21st May.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here,
unless Notice has been given prior to
Vessel's arrival, but carried on from
port to port to the final port of call to
which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godown, where they
will be examined on any Tuesday and
Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m.
and Noon, within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Vessel's Godown,
and all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 27th May will be subject to
Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 10th June, or they will
not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

21st May, 1931. [756]

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND
MOVEMENTS.

Achilles due from North China
June 25.

Adriatic due from Europe May 30.

Antenor due from Europe June 25.

Asama Maru due from Shanghai
May 23.

Auka Maru due here May 22.

Antomedon due from Europe June
11.

Bengal Maru due here May 28.

Benlmond due from Straits June
1.

Burdwan due from Japan May 30.

Calchas due from Shanghai May
20.

Change due from Australia June
12.

City of Batavia due from Singa-
pore May 22.

Comorin due from Shanghai May
22.

Dardanus due from New York
June 9.

Derflinger due from Europe June
1.

Deisburg due from Japan May 27.

Durban Maru due here May 24.

Emp. of Asia due from Shanghai
May 27.

Emp. of Canada due from Van-
couver June 12.

Emp. of Japan arrived from
Manila May 20.

Emp. of Russia due from Van-
couver June 24.

Guio Maru due here June 11.

Glenapp due from Europe June
10.

Gleniffer due from Japan June 14.

Glenhane due from Europe May
23.

Haruna Maru due from Shanghai
May 29.

Havelland due from Japan June
6.

Hiogo Maru due here May 20.

Hiye Maru due from Shanghai
May 24.

Ikon due from Vancouver June 21.

Kaga Maru due here June 10.

Kashgar due from Europe June 4.

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MONDAY,

MAY 25th,

1931.



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JUNE 25th

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Agents.

Katori Maru due here June 12.

Kitano Maru due from Japan May
22.

Kuma Maru due here May 24.

Leverkusen due from Europe June
21.

Malacca Maru due here May 26.

Monitor due from Europe June 15.

Order due from Europe June 12.

Patroclus due from Europe May
29.

Penang Maru due here June 7.

Philoctetes due from Europe June
22.

Pres. Fillmore due from Japan
May 30.

Pres. Johnson due from Japan
June 1.

Pres. Pierce due from Manila May
25.

Pres. Taft due from Shanghai May
22.

Protosilaus in Taikoo Dock.

Rakuyo Maru arrived here May 19.

Ramesses due from Europe June 7.

Ranpura arrived from Singapore
May 21.

Rantha arrived from Straits May
20.

Sarpedon due from Shanghai June
10.

Sauerland due from Manila May
23.

Serbino due from Europe June 12.

Shinyo Maru due here June 12.

Simoes Prince due from Shanghai
May 22.

Sphinx due from Shanghai May 26.

St. Albans due from Australia
June 3.

Taiyo Maru due here June 7.

Takoka Maru due here June 12.

Talpa due from Calcutta June 2.

Tango Maru due here May 29.

Theseus due from North China
June 2.

Tjinegara due from Amoy May 24.

Tjondari arrived from Manila
May 21.

Tokio Maru due here May 26.

Travo due from Japan May 22.

Trior due from North ports May
30.

Yasukuni Maru due from Straits
May 27.

CLEARANCES.

May 21.

Altai Maru, for Shanghai.

Cepolia, for Tayan.

Clara Jensen, for Hoihow.

Deli Maru, for Swatow.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Ilinoia, for Manila.

Marly, for Bangkok.

Meriones, for Shanghai.

Nagara, for Shanghai.

Ningpo, for Swatow.

Ranpura, for Shanghai.

Ravnefell, for Hulutoa.

Seattle, for Manila.

Shun Chih, for Saigon.

Song Bo, for Canton.

Thames Maru, for Shanghai.

Tokushima Maru, for Shanghai.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK
EXCHANGE.THURSDAY,
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FOREIGN MAILS

RADIO NOTICE.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic
address at the Radio Office. No change is made for this.

It is notified for information that Daily Letter Telegrams are now
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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via Siberia (London, 4th May) ...	Kitano Maru ...	2nd May
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 2nd May) ...	Comorin ...	22nd May
SHANGHAI and AMOY ...	Pres. Taft Nechung ...	22nd May 23rd May
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 30th April) ...	Asama Maru ...	23rd May
SHANGHAI and SWATOW ...	Sinking ...	24th May
SHANGHAI and AMOY ...	Tjinegara ...	24th May
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 2nd April) ...	Hiye Maru ...	24th May
MANILA ...	Pres. Pierce ...	25th May
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Sphinx ...	25th May
SHANGHAI ...	Calchas ...	26th May
STRAITS ...	Yasukuni Maru ...	27th May
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 9th May) ...	Empress of Asia ...	27th May
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Haruna Maru ...	28th May
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 1st May) ...	Pres. Fillmore ...	3rd June
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 8th May) ...	Pres. Johnson ...	1st June
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	St. Albans ...	3rd June

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes
earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and
where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered
and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou ...	Dei Maru ...	Friday, 22nd, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island - due Thursday ...	Taipei ...	Reg. 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Island, 2nd June ...	Ranpura ...	12.30 p.m.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia ...	Santhia ...	5.03 p.m.
Amoy ...	Emp. of Japan ...	5.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C., -due Vancouver, B.C., 10th June, and EUROPE via Siberia ...	...	Reg. 5.00 p.m. Let. 5.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles - due Mar- seilles, 19th June ...	Comorin ...	Reg. 5.00 p.m. Let. 5.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island - due Thursday ...	Kitano Maru ...	Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
Island, 4th June ...	Excanglung ...	10.00 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok ...	Rakuyo Maru ...	10.00 a.m.
Japan and *EUROPE via American Ports ...	Tai Po Set ...	2.00 p.m.
Port Bayard ...	Pres. Taft ...	4.30 p.m.
Manila ...	Anhui ...	5.00 p.m.
Amoy ...	Onipung ...	5.00 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow ...	...	...

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Haiphong ...	Song Bo ...	Sunday, 24th, 9.00 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow ...	Kiangsu ...	9.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou ...	Yankun Maru ...	9.00 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and South America and EUROPE via Victoria, B.C. - due Victoria, B.C., 10th June, and EUROPE via Siberia ...	Pres. Cleveland ...	Parcels 11.00 a.m. Reg. 11.15 a.m. Letters Noon
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, *Central and *South America and *EUROPE via San Francisco - due San Francisco, 10th June - Ship sails at 6 a.m., 26th May	Pres. Pierce ...	Parcels 11.00 a.m. Reg. 11.15 a.m. Letters Noon
Foochow ...	Nechung ...	Noon
Haiphong ...	anton ...	Noon

Manila and Java via Sourabaya	... ..	Tyinegara	... ..	Tuesday, 26th,
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	... ..	Liayang	... ..	9.30 a
				1.00 p
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East				Kowloon P.O.
and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and				Te.
EUROPE via Marseilles - due Mar-				1.00 p
seilles, 27th June	... ..	Sphinx	... ..	Letters 1.00 p
				G.P.O.
				Reg.
				1.45 p
				Letters 2.30 p
Straits, *Egypt and *EUROPE via Mar-				
seilles - due Marseilles, 27th June	... ..	Calchas	... ..	2.00 p
Swatow	... ..	Hangchow	... ..	5.00 p
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.				
*Canada, C. and S. America, and				
*EUROPE via San Francisco -				
due San Francisco, 17th June, and				
*EUROPE via Siberia	... ..	Asama Maru	... ..	Reg. 5.00 p
				Lat. 27th, 8.00 a

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NEWCHANG	IOHANG	On 22nd May, 5 p.m.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 23rd May, Noon
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 24th May, 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUONING"	On 24th May, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 24th May, 2.30 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"NEWCHANG"	On 25th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 26th May, Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"TSINAN"	On 27th May, 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YINGHONG"	On 28th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 29th May, Noon
SHANGHAI	"NANNING"	On 29th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 31st May, Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"BOOCHOW"	On 31st May, Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 31st May, 8 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 31st May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 31st June, 3 p.m.

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TAIPING	10th June	19th June	22nd June	8th July
CHANGTE	10th July	17th July	20th July	5th Aug.
CHANGTE	11th Aug.	18th Aug.	21st Aug.	6th Sept.

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M.S. "Afrika" ...	27th June	23th July	
M.S. "Chile" ...	30th July	30th August	
M.S. "Danmark" ...	23th August	23th September	

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	How Windy	MAY 20, 1931.				MAY 21, 1931.			
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction
Wladivostok	12	29.90	75.9	83	...	29.86	75.8	44	SE
Nomuro	11	29.82	74.7	...	SE	30.16	76.0	...	SE
Hakodate	...	29.84	75.0	...	SW	30.10	76.4	...	N
Tokio	...	29.85	75.0	...	SE	30.10	76.4	...	SE
Kobe	...	29.86	75.1	...	SE	29.98	76.1	...	SE
Nagasaki	...	29.88	75.1	...	SE	29.82	75.7	...	SE
Kagoshima	...	29.86	75.0	...	E	29.84	76.0	...	NE
Oshima	...	29.82	75.0	...	SE	29.80	75.7	...	...
Naha	...	29.80	75.5	...	SE	29.84	75.8	...	S
Ishigakijima	...	29.86	75.5	...	S	29.83	75.7	...	S
Bonin Island	...	29.98	75.1	...	NNE	30.02	76.2	...	S
Chefoo	15	29.75	75.0	78	...	29.82	75.7	58	...
Shanghai	14	29.83	75.7	68	4 SW	29.81	75.2	65	4 SE
Gutzlaff	...	29.98	75.1	65	...	29.94	75.0	62	...
Wenchow	...	29.83	75.7	71	6 N	29.84	75.7	65	1 SW
Foochow	...	29.84	75.7	76	4 SSE	29.83	75.7	72	4
Amoy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Keshun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.78	75.6	84	6 S	29.81	75.7	78	4
Gap Rock	...	29.79	75.6	80	7 SE	29.81	75.7	80	7 SE
Macao	...	29.76	75.6	81	4 SE	29.78	75.6	79	4 S
Hulow	...	29.81	75.7	83	6 SSW	29.84	75.8	83	8
Patna Island	...	29.71	74.7	86	8 SSE	29.78	75.6	79	6 SE
Thauran	...	29.74	75.5	88	6	29.78	75.6	81	8 SW
Cape St. James	...	29.83	75.7	88	8 S	29.83	75.8	81	6
Baco	14	29.80	75.7	91	8 SE	29.84	75.7	81	8
Aparr	...	29.78	75.6	91	6 NNE	29.85	75.8	81	6
Tigogamo	...	29.79	75.6	94	8 W	29.85	75.8	79	4
Vigan	...	29.80	75.6	91	8 WNW	29.84	75.7	81	8
Manila	...	29.79	75.6	94	8 W	29.88	75.8	81	6
Iagapi	...	29.81	75.7	91	8 NE	29.86	75.8	81	6
Calborog	...	29.80	75.7	88	8 NW	29.86	75.8	76	8
Isilo	...	29.78	75.6	91	8 S	29.82	75.7	81	8
Cebu	...	29.78	75.6	91	8 NE	29.84	75.7	79	8
Surigao	...	29.78	75.6	88	8 E	29.85	75.8	83	6
Salpan	11.00	...	...	...	...	29.85	75.8	77	4
Guam	12.22	29.82	75.7	...	4 E	29.88	75.9	...	6
Yap	11.00	29.82	75.7	...	4 ENE	29.88	75.8	...	6
Pelw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.80	75.6	90	1 NW	29.83	75.7	78	1 SW

May 21st 10A. 44m.—The anticyclone has passed to the east of Japan.

Depressions are central near Shanghai and over Tientsin. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.08 inch. Total since January 1, 20.49 inches, against an average of 18.65 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MAY 22.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... Light, variable winds; fair to showery.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook ...
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ...
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ...

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 21.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer ... 29.75 29.65 29.78

Temperature ... 81 88 86

Humidity ... 91 79 73

Wind ... SSW SW SW

Direction ... SSW SW SW

Force ... 0 0 0

Rain ... 2.97 0.00 0.06

Highest open-air Temperature, 20.88

Lowest open-air Temperature, 21.77

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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	"HANGSANG"	Wed., 27th May, at 7 a.m.
	"CHAKSANG"	Sun., 31st May, at 7 a.m.
	"YATSHING"	Wed., 3rd June, at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG"	Mon., 8th June, at 3 p.m.
	"HOSANG"	Tues., 16th June, at 3 p.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Mon., 22nd June, at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Tues., 2nd June, at 7 a.m.
	"KUMSANG"	Fri., 19th June, at 7 a.m.
	"SUISANG"	Wed., 1st July, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Wed., 27th May, at 3 p.m.
	"HINSANG"	Fri., 5th June, at Noon
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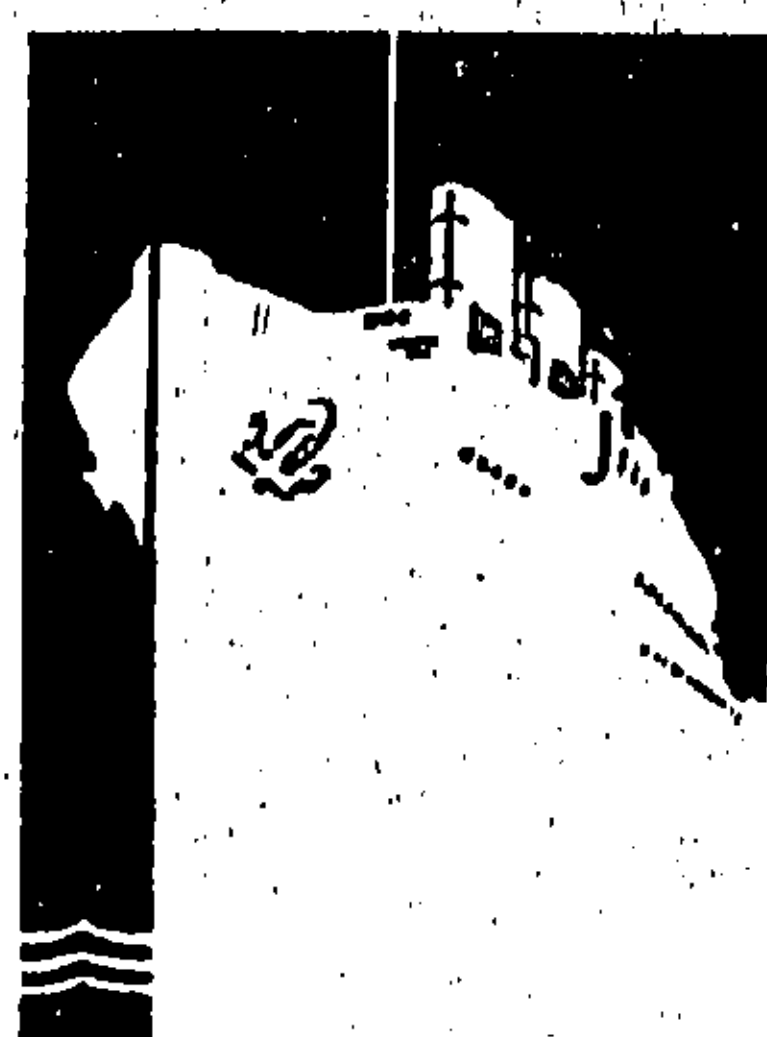
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Empress of Canada ... June 20	June 23	June 25	June 27	June 29
Empress of Russia ... July 3	July 6	July 8	July 10	July 12
Empress of Japan ... July 18	July 21	July 23	July 25	July 27
Empress of Asia ... Aug. 1	Aug. 4	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 10
Empress of Canada ... Aug. 15	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	Aug. 24
Empress of Russia ... Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	Sept. 7
Empress of Japan ... Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 19	Sept. 21
Empress of Asia ... Oct. 1	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 10
Empress of Canada ... Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	Oct. 22	Oct. 24
Empress of Russia ... Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 7
Empress of Japan ... Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 17	Nov. 19	Nov. 21
Empress of Asia ... Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Nov. 27	Nov. 29

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 25,100 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
13,600 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Emp. of Japan, Manila	217	735
Santhia, Singapore	1,825	5,194
Copalis, Taranan	7,501	—
Taiyuan, Canton	—	350
Kingyuan, Canton	—	360
Haining, Swatow	392	1,716
Hydrangas, Swatow	388	—
—	10,457	8,385

Dutch Tjionduri, Manila 3,401 3,000

Swedish Nagara, Manila 630 778

French Song Bo, Pakhoi 570 714

Tai Poo Sek, Ft. Bayard 470 —

Norwegian Litiopa, Singapore 7,050 —

Japanese Tokushima Maru, Singapore 826 —

Canton Maru, Swatow 813 —

Deli Maru, Canton 388 —

Hiroshi Maru, Keelung 400 800

Total ... 25,100 13,645

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

British	Dep.
Dutch	1
Swedish	1
French	2
Norwegian	1
Japanese	4
Chinese	0
Total	18

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Empress of Japan (British)	Passengers
Manila (British) Calcutta	103
Singapore (British) Canton	1,610
Taiyuan (British) Canton	51
Kingyuan (British) Canton	562
Haining (British) Swatow	232
Hydrangas (British) Swatow	129
Tjionduri (Dutch) Sourabaya, Manila	578
Song Bo (French) Haiphong, Pakhoi	158
Tai Poo Sek (French) Port Bayard	293
Canton Maru (Japanese) Keelung, Swatow	137
Total	3,913

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:

Wharves:—Kowloon: Tokushima Maru, Altar Maru, Empress of Japan, Santhia; Holt's: Meriones; Jardine Matheson's: Haining; Osaka Shosen Kaisha: Canton Maru; Douglas LaPraik: Haining.

Docks:—Kowloon: Helios, Marly; Taikoo: Chengtu, Proteslaus, Raynefell.

Buoys:—A1 Elpenor, A3 Rakuyo Maru, A4 Alipore, A5 Taiping, A6 Tjionduri, A7 Tungsha, A9 Song Bo, A10 Kiangsu, A11 Niagara, A16 Vau Heutz, B8 Yuan Lee, B9 Kingyuan, B14 Kwangtung, B16 Seistan, B17 Ardant, B18 Shun Chih, B19 Helikon, B20 Ningpo, B22 Kainpo, C1 An Lee, C3 Hirundo, C4 Clara Jensen, C5 Ichang, C6 Shun Lee, C7 Nittaki Maru.

Seattle, American str., 5,451 tons, Capt. H. Klein, from Kobe, buoy No. A12—States S.S. Co.

Song Bo, French str., 720 tons, Capt. Le Chevalier, from Pakhoi, buoy No. A3—Sing Kee & Co.

Thames Maru, Japanese str., 4,253 tons, Capt. T. Murata, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

Tjionduri, Dutch str., 5,010 tons, Capt. J. J. Duit, from Manila, buoy No. A6—J.C.F.E.

Tokushima Maru, Japanese str., 5,875 tons, Capt. S. Kameyama, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

ARRIVALS.

May 20.

Hangsang, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. J. Moodie, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.

May 21.

Anhui, British str., 2,090 tons, Capt. R. Turnbull, from Amoy, buoy No. B3—B. & S.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,203 tons, Capt. K. Sanada, from Canton, O.S.K. Pier—O.S.K.

Illinois, American str., 3,382 tons, Capt. A. Wile, from Kobe, buoy No. A9—States S.S. Co.

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. M. Costello, from Canton, buoy No. B1—J. M. & Co.

Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. W. J. King, from Canton, Taikoo Dock—B. & S.

Meriones, British str., 4,808 tons, Capt. T. W. Hanney, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf—B. & S.

Nagara, Swedish str., 3,980 tons, Capt. C. H. Armstedt, from Manila, buoy No. A12—Gillman & Co.

Naushin Maru, Japanese str., 2,070 tons, Capt. Z. Horii, from Sakito, buoy No. B27—M.S.K.

Ningpo, British str., 1,228 tons, Capt. J. Nisbet, from Canton, buoy No. B20—B. & S.

Ranpur, British str., 17,000 tons, Capt. G. H. S. Farling, from London, Kowloon Wharf—M. & Co.

Saka Maru, Japanese str., 3,380 tons, Capt. Fujinaga, from Sakito, buoy No. B25—Y.K.K.

Santhia, British str., 4,041 tons, Capt. Fred L. Bell, from Calcutta via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

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"BURDWAN"	—	30th May	do.
"KASHMIR"	9,000	6th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London, Mar. Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'm. & A'warp.
"BANPURA"	17,000	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London, Mar. Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'm. & A'warp.
"KASHGAR"	9,000	4th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London, Mar. Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'm. & A'warp.
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London, Mar. Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'm. & A'warp.
"PERIM"	7,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London, Mar. Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'm. & A'warp.
"KAYBER"	9,000	1st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London, Mar. Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'm. & A'warp.
"SOMALI"	6,000	8th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London, Mar. Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'm. & A'warp.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London, Mar. Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'm. & A'warp.
"PADUA"	6,000	22nd Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London, Mar. Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'm. & A'warp.
"KARMALA"	9,000	28th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London, Mar. Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'm. & A'warp.
"CATHAY"	15,000	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London, Mar. Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'm. & A'warp.
"SOUDAN"	—	18th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London, Mar. Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'm. & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,000	26th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London, Mar. Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'm. & A'warp.
"MANTUA"	11,000	10th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London, Mar. Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'm. & A'warp.
"BURDWAN"	—	17th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London, Mar. Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'm. & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	9,000	24th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London, Mar. Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'm. & A'warp.
"NALDERA"	16,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London, Mar. Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'm. & A'warp.
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"TALMA"	10,000	23rd June	do.
"TAKADA"	7,000	7th July	do.
"SIRDEHANA"	8,000	21st July	do.

